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Wembley winners!

MK Dons captain Keith Andrews lifts the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in the Royal Box at Wembley after beating Grimsby Town 2-0 in the final.

Andrews, whose penalty alongside Sean O'Hanlon's header sealed victory, became the first Dons player to get his hands on the silverware which was presented by Greg Molyneux, managing director of Johnstone's Paint.

Paul Ince's side collected their winners' medals before parading the trophy in front of 33,000 MK Dons fans, which is when the celebrations really started.

Our Wembley coverage starts on page 7, see the sports pages for a full match report.

Parkinson's sufferer stranded in hospital

BY ROB GIBSON

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AN 80-YEAR-OLD Parkinson's disease sufferer was left stranded for eight hours in the transfer lounge at Milton Keynes Hospital after being discharged early without her family's knowledge.

Iris Waistell's daughter was shocked when she pulled back the curtains around her mother's hospital bed on Wednesday only to find she was gone.

The Bletchley pensioner, who had been admitted after a serious fall, had been discharged early without her family being notified.

Iris had no house key and no medication for her condition.

Her daughter, Pearl Farran, said: "I went to visit her, popped my head round the curtain and there was a man sitting in her bed with doctors around him.

"The nurses said she had gone home.

"When I found her she was in shock and she said 'thank God you're here'.

"There was no carer arranged, no food for her and the hospital didn't call us.

"She can't do anything for herself and she relies on four carers a day to feed her and help her move."

Pearl found her mother wrapped in a blanket, sitting in a wheelchair in the transfer lounge, waiting for an ambulance to take her home.

She had been waiting for more than eight hours.

Pearl said: "It was a shock.

"The service was good in the hospital but they had my number and they didn't call me to say she was on her way home.

"They just kicked her out of her bed without any carers to look after her.

"It's lucky I showed up because otherwise she could have been in trouble - she's not very well at all."

A spokesman for the hospital said: "The process of discharge usually involves a member of the patient's family.

"This involves a discussion with the family regarding where the patient will be discharged to and if any transport is required.

"As we have a discharge policy which is typically followed throughout the trust we will be disappointed if it has not been adhered to in this particular case.

"Of course, this will be investigated and we would welcome a letter from the family outlining their concerns."

The spokesman said the hospital urges any patient, relative or visitor who is unhappy about any aspect of care to put their complaint in writing, to the chief executive.

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Dispersal powers not used by cops

Residents and shop owners in uproar after order expires

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE end of a dispersal order to fight anti-social behaviour in West Bletchley has been met with uproar from residents.

Local people claim police should have used the powers more to stop large groups of teenagers congregating in parks and outside shops.

The order was introduced last September to tackle problems with youths gathering, drinking alcohol and engaging in antisocial behaviour.

It gave police powers to disperse groups of people and return youths under 16 to their homes or a place of safety after 9pm if they were not under the control of a parent or responsible person.

But the order expired on March 2 and residents and businesses are angry it has not been renewed.

The three Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGs) in the area have voted antisocial behaviour as their top concern.

Liz Campbell, West Bletchley councillor and chairwoman of the Denbigh and the Leys NAG, said residents' lives were made a misery by antisocial behaviour throughout last summer before the order was set up.

She is appalled that it has ended just as the summer months and lighter evenings approach.

"I don't understand why the police only put in a Dispersal Order over the winter when outdoor antisocial behaviour declines due to cold weather," she said. "By not renewing the order they are sending out completely the wrong message to youngsters in Bletchley - they are giving them a green light to behave as they like."

Brenda Hart, who owns a shop in Melrose Avenue and represents local businesses on the Denbigh and the Leys NAG, claimed the order should have been used more.

"There are nine shops in Melrose Avenue and the main problem we have is kids aged around 11 to 16 congregating in the square outside and playing football," she said.

"They are not doing any damage but it is detrimental to all the businesses as customers don't want to walk through them.

"They don't like to see 20 kids together as it is quite daunting.

"The order has made no difference to the area as there are still big groups of kids gathering.

"The police should have used the powers more to solve the problem long-term."

Insp Paul Bradford, neighbourhood inspector for Bletchley, said a dispersal order can only be granted for a maximum of six months and has to be kept under review to ensure necessity.

"Incidents of this type have been significantly lower during the last six months as a result of police activity," he added.

"Those incidents that have occurred, police officers have been able to deal with without the need to use the additional powers provided by the order.

"Anti-social behaviour and the concerns of local residents in West Bletchley are under continual review by the neighbourhood policing team. Should the necessity for another order arise then an application will be made."

Natalie set for stardom

A LITTLE girl is on her way to the top after taking first place in a talent competition won previously by her idol Leona Lewis.

Eleven-year-old Natalie Kassanga from Eaglestone, who was featured in MK NEWS in September, won the final of UK-Unsigned on Sunday.

Since being unearthed by local talent spotters MKVIBE last year, Natalie has gone on to win a coveted role in Disney's West End production of The Lion King, where she is appearing in the lead role Nala.

The tiny vocal sensation, who attends Falconhurst School, entered the first round of UK-Unsigned in October and went up against over 20,000 other hopefuls.

The finals, held at the Hackney Empire in London, were judged by celebrities including chart toppers Nathan and Ndubs.

Natalie said she feels very lucky to have won.

"It was really exciting as people like Leona Lewis and Natalie Chua have won this competition in the past before going on to be pop stars," she said.

"At the finals I was a little nervous because it was at a really big venue with a lot of people and some very important judges.

"After I had done my performance the audience were standing, clapping and shouting, it was a really great moment. I almost cried. When they announced that I had won I couldn't believe it at first, I was so happy.

"I love Milton Keynes and am really proud to have won UK Unsigned and to represent MK in such a big competition."

Since she was discovered by MKVIBE Natalie has also joined local all girl pop group MjeliK, with platinum selling artist Natalie Chua and Holly Brewer.

The group recorded their debut single 'Ray of Sunshine' and shot the video to the self penned song around Milton Keynes during the recent half term.

Andy Jones of MKVIBE said: "When Natalie first came to MKVIBE, I realised that she was a very special talent.

"From the beginning she has amazed audiences all over MK with her professionalism and outstanding voice.

"Natalie has the opportunity and talent to have a wonderful career in music and it is a pleasure to be able to support her."

Winner: Natalie Kassanga

M1 roadworks delays blamed on weather

BAD weather has been blamed for a delay to roadworks which cause long traffic queues around junction 14 of the M1.

Cars entering and leaving the city via junction 14 have to deal with a series of chicanes since traffic cones swamped the V11 Tongwell Street and H6 Childs Way in July last year.

The work, which was due to finish on Monday, includes kerb realingments, road widening and subway extensions around Fox Milne and Northfield.

A meeting was called yesterday so that council officers, police representatives and health and safety officials could decide how to address safety issues at the site.

A spokesman for the council said: "Bad weather and flooding has delayed things. They're trying to proceed with as much as possible."

She could not give a new deadline for the work yesterday.

The next part of the plan includes the widening of the slip roads, the re-opening of the V11 Tongwell Street northbound and the installation of new drains and CCTV bases.

Space-age homes plans are binned

Confusion after council defers decision on 'inappropriate' development

BY LAURA HANNAM
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'SPACE-AGE' designs for new housing have been dropped after protests from residents.

As reported in previous issues of MK NEWS, Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe Parish Council objected against a detailed application for the first stage of a development south of Kingsmead as the planned housing was said to be 'inappropriate'.

Outline planning permission for 460 dwellings was granted to applicant Lagan Homes by Milton Keynes Partnership (MKP) in 2006 and detailed proposals for the first phase, including 160 dwellings, were submitted towards the end of last year.

At a meeting of MKP's planning sub-committee on Tuesday March 18 the application was deferred for further consideration, after objections from local people.

Although the plans were revised in February after pressure from residents, more than 50 people from Kingsmead attended the meeting and 78 letters of opposition were received by MKP.

Lagan Homes has now withdrawn the proposals and allegedly pulled out of the purchase of the land from English Partnerships.

Cllr Keith Thomas, resident of Kingsmead, who campaigned against the 'modern and unsympathetic' designs said he was 'astonished' at the news.

He said: "We aimed to get things changed so that the houses were more compatible with Kingsmead North but the developers have chosen to withdraw completely.

"It would appear that they must have thought the opposition was too great.

"It looks like people power actually works."

John Lewis, chief executive of Milton Keynes Partnership, said: "We have written to residents to advise them that Lagan Homes have decided not to proceed with the purchase of the site at Kingsmead South and subsequently the planning application has been withdrawn.

"The site which is owned by English Partnerships will be remarketed shortly."

However, a spokesman for the applicants said: "I can confirm that Lagan Homes have withdrawn the current planning application, however we continue to be interested in carrying out residential development at Kingsmead South."

£7m pay-out for man brain-damaged at birth

A MAN left brain-damaged due to medical complications following his birth has received a compensation pay-out worth more than £7million at London's High Court.

Nicky Smith, 24, from Gisburn Close, Milton Keynes, suffered a severe brain injury, leading to acute cerebral palsy, due to meningitis which set in after his birth at Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital in February 1984.

He was in court yesterday, smiling and seated in a wheelchair, as Mrs Justice Swift approved a settlement against the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust worth more than £7million, intended to cover the enormous costs of his future care.

John Grace, Nicky's QC, said his family had alleged a failure by the hospital to properly treat a dangerous infection developed by Nicky's mother, Susan, around the time of the delivery.

This resulted in the infection spreading to Nicky, causing acute meningitis and consequent 'severe permanent brain damage', said the barrister.

Nicky is effectively wheelchair-bound and needs 24-hour care.

The NHS Trust accepted 90 per cent liability for his injuries.

Defence QC, Martin Forde, said the Trust had extended its apologies to Nicky's family, also paying tribute to the care lavished on him over the years by his parents, Mark and Susan.

Mrs Justice Swift said no-one encountering the case could fail to feel 'overwhelming admiration for the devotion of Nicky's parents throughout his 24 years'.

She said: "I wish them all the very best for the future."

Mr Grace said Nicky's parents had shouldered the task of raising him 'gladly, willingly and lovingly'.

"He is a very happy young man, despite his disabilities," added the QC.

Under the terms of the settlement the court ordered that Nicky should receive a lump sum payment of £2.5million, plus index-linked annual payments of £170,000 throughout his life.

Some of the settlement cash will be spent on providing intensive therapy to tackle his needs.

Nicky's solicitor, Sue Jarvis, said: "This is an excellent settlement for Nicky because not only will he and his family have the reassurance of annual payments to pay for his care for the rest of his life but he also has a lump sum to enable him to purchase his property and to pay for much needed speech and language therapy, physiotherapy and aids and equipment.

"It has already been possible to purchase a property for Nicky which will change his life and mean that he can live as independently as possible with the help of his parents and carers.

"Nicky has a reasonable life expectancy and his parents, who have provided loving care over many years, can now be confident that his needs will be met once they are no longer able to care for him."

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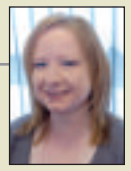

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Grid road spend

SIR – I read with interest that Milton Keynes Council (MKC) is to make millions of pounds from the sale of land in the Western Expansion Area.

Perhaps, in the light of this information, it could reconsider its decision not to extend the grid road system around or into the expansion area?

In recent months there have been numerous letters regarding the introduction of traffic lights (a direct consequence of not providing grid roads around the development), pedestrian safety, rat running and additional pollution.

What has been the response from the council? A press briefing on the necessity of the traffic lights!

Surely we deserve more, 99 per cent of the population of Milton Keynes would consider that the extension of the grid road system should be an essential element of any expansion, however, all reasoned debate seems to fall on deaf ears.

It would appear that, apart from a small clique of council officers and councillors, plus their equivalents in MKP, no-one is in favour of not extending the grid road system. But, despite that, MKC seems intent on providing a sub-standard infrastructure for this expansion area, which is the size of Newport Pagnell.

I pity the future residents, they really will get the short end of the stick.

I challenge the smiling Cllr Crooks or Cllr Williams to respond to this correspondence and to justify the decision not to extend the grid road system to the people of Milton Keynes. Oh, and to do so without reference to public transport or global warming as the planned transport 'solutions' will create more air and noise pollution than an extension to the grid road system.

I would also ask what, given the scale of dissatisfaction with the proposals, our MP is doing to resolve her constituents' concerns? The answer is a big fat nothing and her continued silence on this matter does her no favours at all.

Alan Howkins
Two Mile Ash

■ SIR – Re 'Council looks set to make millions from sale of old land' last week.

I wanted to suggest that if Cllr Sam Crooks wanted suggestions as to where to spend his future millions, how about money to provide for the proposed extension of Grand Union Canal?

The longer a decision is delayed the more, much more, it will cost.

John Rist
Sent by e-mail

Bus pass poser

SIR – The Milton Keynes Pensioners' Association welcomes the Government's introduction of the free countrywide bus pass.

The pass will enable pensioners to travel after 9.30am on local buses in any locality in England.

However the Milton Keynes Pensioners' Association is very disappointed with Milton Keynes Council which has not carried out the Government's ruling that all pensioners who have applied correctly for their new pass in 2007 should be in possession of their pass on or before April 1.

Some local authorities have had the foresight to issue the pass early.

Milton Keynes pensioners are entitled to a full explanation from the council explaining why it has left issuing the pass to the last moment and why it has not taken heed of the Government's instructions.

Dennis Brett
Deputy chairman, Milton Keynes Pensioners' Association

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£100m land sale cash should go into coffers

SIR – In last week's MK NEWS there was a terribly exciting story covering the sale of public land and how Cllr Sam Crooks believes we could spend the proceeds (£100 million over ten years).

He suggests we could spend more improving flood defences, but surely we should have already done this given parts of MK have been under water in recent years?

He says we could provide high speed broadband. Sorry Sam, but that's a job for private companies and not something to which taxpayers' money is the answer.

He says we could build something iconic. How about a new school? It could replace the one that the Lib Dems built that's falling down (causing the council's chief executive to resign).

This story wasn't about improving MK, it was about improving the chances of Cllr Crooks staying elected in May.

I've got a much better idea. Let's put the £100 million back into council reserves (because the Lib Dems have spent all our money) and find someone more competent to run the city's finances.

I don't think I'd trust Cllr Crooks with Monopoly money, let alone £100 million of public money.

John Baker
Broughton

Off the rails

SIR – Re Arun Vaidyanathan's letter singing the praises of the enhancements to the rail service that serves Milton Keynes.

In the draft timetable for December 2008, published in October 2007, there are still 27 local trains from Milton Keynes to London between 3.30am and 11.00am. True, the average journey time to London has been decreased, but this has been achieved by speeding up the slower trains, rather than making the fast trains any faster.

The fastest train of the morning, at just 42 minutes, doesn't leave Milton Keynes until after 09.00 by which time the majority of travellers are already in London.

The first sub 50 minute train, which a few years ago was at 05.47, has now dropped back to 06.34.

The service between the rush hours remains at four trains per hour in each direction, a 33 per cent reduction in the six trains per hour service that we had just a few years ago.

The new Virgin service, excluded from the above figures, does include an extra train from London to Birmingham every hour, but that train doesn't call at Milton Keynes.

The present hourly Virgin train to Wolverhampton that calls at Milton Keynes will terminate at Birmingham New Street where passengers for Wolverhampton must change.

Gone are the trains to Liverpool, Glasgow and numerous other assorted destinations. Instead we have a train to Birmingham, one to Manchester and one to Chester each hour.

On the plus side these trains are every hour and at the same minutes past each hour, while on the down side, we've lost our hourly non stop local service to and from Euston, with a Watford Junction call being added to these services – something tried before then withdrawn.

Both morning and evening peak services remain at a level comparable with now and only the odd train more than the off-peak service level.

In fact, given that Milton Keynes will get three Virgin and four London Midland services each hour between the peaks, the peak service drops to between five and six trains per hour.

What other major commuting location sees such a reduction in service during the time that most people are travelling?

How can Virgin recognise that peak travel to Milton Keynes starts around 4pm and yet London Midland and its predecessors seem unable to run any extra services to meet the demand caused by the lack of Virgin services until about 5pm?

Of the specific points that Arun Vaidyanathan makes, can I remind him that we already have 12 car platforms at almost every station south of Northampton. The bi-directional loop and extra platform at Milton Keynes don't appear to be being scheduled for use from December, so why has the money been wasted on them?

The junction south of Bletchley is only normally used for emergency purposes and its replacement will have little impact on most passengers.

Bletchley has had reversing facilities for many years - that's where trains from London reversed before Milton Keynes station was opened. Reversing more trains at Bletchley will only denude Milton Keynes and north thereof of more trains.

We have had concentrated train control on our line for many years. It may have saved numerous signal operators but it never significantly improved service operation. Why should Rugby be any different?

Finally, can I respectfully remind Arun that most of the West Coast upgrade work was completed before Network Rail came into being, not since.

To summarise, Milton Keynes passengers have seen little benefits from the West Coast Main Line upgrade. They've lost 33 per cent of their off peak service and the through service to Gatwick Airport. They've lost their Virgin services to and from London in the rush hours and the new trains that London Midland is planning to introduce take almost double the time that the existing ones do at stations. And I bet we won't get any more seats, coaches or longer trains.

Name supplied
Sent by e-mail

Football special

SIR – It is crazy that there were no direct special trains from MK/Bletchley to Wembley Central (Travel by train to Wembley to see MK Dons- MK NEWS, March 26).

It is on the same line, the match was on a Sunday when there must be spare trains available - so why not? There would surely have been a demand for three or four special trains.

But pity poor Grimsby supporters – the early kick-off meant they could not even get to Wembley in time if they travelled by train.

Robert Nix,
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – 90 minutes in the stadium but no match!

I spent the whole match, bar one minute of added time, in the stadium medical centre with my son who was taken ill just before kick off.

Luckily Edward, 9, just had a panic attack after a sugar high and was able to see the Dons lift the trophy. What a day!

Liam Baldwin
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – My knees were shaking I was so excited and proud to be there.

Thank you so much to my nanny and granddad who not only took me, but queued from early hours in the morning to get the tickets, then got the train tickets. I will never forget today, it has been the best day of my life.

MK Army! Hey Grimsby? You're not singing any more! But bet you enjoyed the experience as much as we did.

Wembley... Wembley... MK Army, we have well and truly put our name on the map!

Ben Moden
Sent by e-mail

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Schools boss quits 'to be with husband'

Head of learning and development was criticised in damning report on the council's school build programme

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Gone: Vanessa Gwynn, strategic director of learning and development

THE senior officer criticised in Milton Keynes Council's school build programme has resigned.

The council announced today that Vanessa Gwynn, strategic director of learning and development would be leaving.

It follows the resignation of chief executive John Best earlier this month.

The council's statement says Mrs Gwynn is 'taking a well earned break to be with her husband following a series of operations recently'.

Both she and Mr Best were heavily criticised in a damning report on the council's school build programme.

The report focused on senior management practices and was carried out by Solace Enterprises after an internal review in December highlighted major weaknesses in the programme.

Last year Giles Brook School, Tattenhoe, was forced to close after the ceiling threatened to cave in.

Mrs Gwynn was accused of failing to implement rigorous governance arrangements.

The report stated: 'I have received no clear explanation of the director's apparent lack of proactivity in addressing the major organisational problems associated with the school build programme'.

The council statement in full said: "After 32 years of service for Milton Keynes' councils, Vanessa Gwynn is taking a well-earned break to be with her husband following a series of operations recently. Vanessa joined Milton Keynes Borough Council's management development programme at 18 and, through a series of rapid promotions, became part of the leadership team that delivered unitary government to the borough in 1997.

"Vanessa was appointed as strategic director learning and development in 2002. Since then she has been responsible for the development of the 'Every Child Matters' agenda and, most recently, the strategic development of the Milton Keynes Children's Trust – bringing together the key bodies who work with local children and young people.

"Vanessa has been Milton Keynes' designated director of children's services since April 2006."

She said: "I have had an absolutely fabulous career in this ambitious city of ours and after nine years as a chief officer I am very proud of what I have been able to achieve for local people. Whether it was holding the Lottery award to build the theatre and gallery; being the founder officer for the economic partnership (now MKELP); supporting the college on the new university centre or presenting the annual awards to our looked-after children, I have thoroughly enjoyed it all. Taken together with our increasingly effective drive for improved school performance and stronger Annual Performance Assessment position, I could not have achieved so much without the support of colleagues in the directorate and in schools and the encouragement of the council's partners locally and regionally.

"I am told that my attendance record has been 'exemplary' and so now that we have the Children's Trust in place, I look forward to a long, meetings-free and healthy innings."

Council leader Isobel McCall said: "Vanessa has worked for the council for a very long time and has been one of its greatest ambassadors for more than 30 years.

"I wish her well."

Gun fired outside club

A GUNMAN is on the run after firing his weapon outside a city nightclub.

Extra police officers were sent to patrol the Theatre District area at the weekend following the shooting last week.

The gun was fired outside Buddha Blue nightclub at 2.40am on bank holiday Monday.

Earlier that night a group of ten to 12 black men were refused entry to the club by the door staff.

One of the gang members returned to the grass area adjacent to the club and discharged a firearm.

He then jumped into a car which sped off with two other cars onto Avebury Boulevard opposite the Xscape building.

Detective Constable David Reynolds said: "Fortunately no one was injured in this incident, although it could have easily been a different story.

"Although it happened in the early hours of the morning, it was a bank holiday, so I am hopeful that other people in the vicinity of the club saw the men and may be able to help with the investigation.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to reassure residents that incidents of this nature are very rare in Milton Keynes.

"This was an isolated incident and the public are not at risk."

Police described the man with the gun as black, in his early 20s, between 5ft 6ins and 5ft 8ins tall and of slim to medium build with short, black hair.

He was wearing an olive green hooded style jacket and blue jeans.

Detectives are now scanning CCTV footage taken from several cameras in the area.

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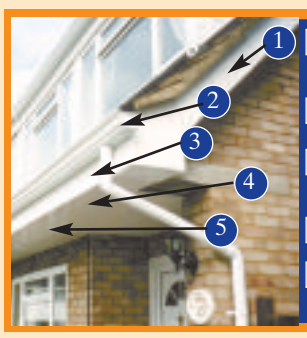

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'Green' Coke manager to help carry Olympic torch

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A MAN from Wavendon will be joining sports stars to carry the Olympic Flame across London.

Chris Shoel, 44, has been selected to carry the flame as part of the Worldwide Beijing 2008 Olympic Torch Relay.

Mr Shoel is one of only 80 people to be chosen to carry the torch through London and will be sharing the honour with celebrities, sports stars and Olympic athletes including Dame Kelly Holmes and Kevin Pietersen.

He will carry the torch on part of its journey through ten London boroughs on Sunday.

Mr Shoel, who is a quality safety and environment manager at the Coca-Cola factory in Northfield, was nominated by his colleagues because of his dedication to the environment.

Thanks to his efforts the factory now sends no waste to landfill, down from 40 tonnes per month in 2005.

He has also been instrumental in leading other initiatives to minimize the impact of the plant on the environment, such as reducing water and energy use.

Mr Shoel said carrying the torch is a fantastic opportunity.

"I can't wait for Sunday and I'm absolutely delighted that Coca-Cola has taken the opportunity to reward someone for their environmental work," he said.

"It's a real boost for the whole team back at the office in Milton Keynes.

"I hope our factory's story will inspire others to make changes to the way they work to ensure the future of our planet."

As a presenting partner of the Beijing Olympic Torch Relay, Coca-Cola is selecting a number of torchbearers involved in helping to save the environment, hoping to inspire people to take actions that can improve the communities in which they live and work, such as recycling more waste.

The Torch Relay in London ends at a grand finale at the Arena at North Greenwich, climaxing with the spectacle of the arrival of the final torchbearer and the lighting of the Olympic Cauldron.

The relay will go to 22 cities on five continents and every province in China, before arriving back in Beijing for the start of the 2008 Olympic Games on August 8.

Torch bearer: Chris Shoel

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A PARKING expert has been brought in by the council to plan for the growth of the city centre.

Parking manager Sara Bailey is one of several new transport professionals who have been recruited by the council and Milton Keynes Partnership to deal with the issues arising as a result of the expansion of Milton Keynes.

Her post has been created specifically to address the challenges growth will bring to parking.

"Primarily the role involves developing and agreeing a strategy for the designing, building, funding and operation of new car parks as laid out in the CMK Development Framework, which is the agreed long term plan for CMK," said Mrs Bailey.

Her long-term aim is to develop the strategy for building new car parks in consultation with stakeholders, meanwhile she plans to better manage and tweak existing parking.

"There are actually still some areas where parking bays are only around 50 per cent full throughout the day," she said.

"I would like to undertake more frequent reviews of CMK parking so that interim changes can be made quickly simplifying what I am told many regard as a complex set of arrangements."

But some local businesses are concerned at the lack of parking in the city centre.

Theo Chalmers of Urban Eden said: "I know of at least two companies that are actively planning to move out and I daresay there will be more."

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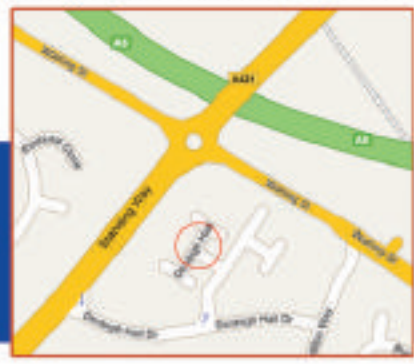
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Taking the red dot to Wembley

MORE than 33,000 fans cheered MK Dons to success in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final.

Milton Keynesians packed out the Dons' stadium in the early hours of the morning with 93 coaches taking excited supporters to Wembley while fans hoping to catch a quick train south waited up to an hour and a half before embarking on their journey.

At 10am, three hours before kick-off, the famous Wembley Way was full of black, white and red as both sets of supporters soaked up the atmosphere.

Others used the Dons' first trip to Wembley to see all the sights, including the Bobby Moore statue, and take pictures of the spectacular looking stadium

While Grimsby Town had their instantly recognisable Harry Haddocks inflatable fish, MK Dons fans were not to be outdone with cows, flags, face painting and people kitted from head to toe in Dons colours.

When the turnstiles opened at 11.15am spectators wasted no time in finding their seats where they were treated to two warm-up games before the teams took to the field in their Cup Final Hugo Boss suits.

Fireworks and barrels were set alight as MK Dons and Grimsby took to the field, the national anthem was sung and a 56,000 strong crowd finally got to see what they were waiting for, the match.

Spectators were vocal throughout as an extra special buzz flowed through Wembley for 90 minutes and when Keith Andrews stepped into the Royal Box to lift the Johnstone's Paint Trophy the sore throats, and no doubt sore heads on Monday morning, were well worth it.

So how was it for you… ?

THIS weekend football virgin MK NEWS reporter Laura Hannam joined thousands of others for her first experience of a professional football match at Wembley Stadium. Here she gives her account of the day MK Dons won the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

BEFORE Sunday I had only set foot in a football stadium to watch rugby or a gig.

After watching Muse at Wembley last summer, I was returning to the stadium to see it used for the purpose for which it was built.

The day started quite well as, having travelled down alone on a packed train among hundreds of Dons fans, I arrived at Wembley Central, ahead of the rest of the MK NEWS team I was due to meet.

As this left plenty of time I decided to do a spot of shopping, which to the rest of the more regular football goers on the newsdesk was hilarious.

The atmosphere was already building as I walked up the bridge to the stadium, with fans chanting at the top of their voices and taking photographs of each other in front of the awe-inspiring venue.

I met the rest of the team just before kick-off and, though we had to climb until we were up with the gods, you couldn't fault the view of the pitch and impressively huge crowds.

During the first half I began to do what I usually do when forced to sit in front of a football game on television – zone out.

Except for when 'Big Willy' the goalkeeper saved a penalty, which gave me the first real moment of excitement.

However, after enjoying a Pimm's and lemonade during half-time I thought things were looking up and I was right.

The Dons seemed to pick up in the second half and, despite myself, I was on the edge of my seat and then celebrating as the players went 2-0 up.

The atmosphere was electric and when the final whistle blew I joined the whole crowd in elation that the Dons had finally got their moment of victory.

And though I may not have been converted into a football fanatic – I will still be getting annoyed that my boyfriend seems to the hog the television to watch it every night – I have to admit that it was a great day out and I will be following the team's progress a lot more closely in years to come.

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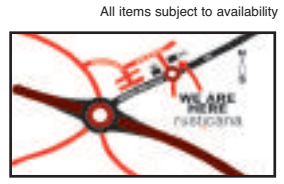

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The smiles say it all: From left Alan Navarro, Kevin Gallen, Dean Lewington and Sean O'Hanlon

The cup runneth over: Sam Baldock and Pete Winkelman with the trophy

Just the beginning

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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MK DONS chairman Pete Winkelman believes the club are on the right track for more success.

Winkelman was a proud man in the Royal Box as he watched Paul Ince's side collect the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and he's hoping it is the first of many honours for the club.

"The whole thing was a bit of a dream. To actually win it as well means the pinch has got to be even stronger to make sure we are here – but the biggest thrill for me was 33,000 people from Milton Keynes in that audience.

"That's what's slowly but surely turning us into a football club and that's the kind of thing that will get respect.

"We can start to see that the impossible is possible. Dreams can become real and winning the Trophy shows we're definitely a football club going in the right direction."

Since forming the club four years ago it has been a long, hard road for Winkelman but with promotion on the horizon and a new shiny trophy in the cabinet at stadiummk things are starting to look up.

He said: "The football club in Milton Keynes is very much about the future. Just how many young people we had in Wembley shows that the future is bright for football in Milton Keynes."

The chairman was quick to pay tribute to manager Paul Ince for winning the cup and doing so in style.

"I'm pleased for Paul Ince and I'm really pleased for the players because at the end of the day these are their achievements and it's just fantastic to be a part of it," he said.

"He's brought us a legacy, that high-tempo, moving-the-ball-around kind of football has really found favour in Milton Keynes.

"It's the kind of football people have been watching on telly for years and now they can go and watch it live. To be achieving that in League Two is a testament to him and to the players we have here."

Winner, winner: Willy Gueret with the trophy

WILLY GUERET says his vital penalty save in the first-half was 'a lucky guess'.

The Dons' goalkeeper must have Lady Luck shining over him then as the modest Frenchman is growing a reputation for saving spot-kicks.

It was his fingertips that helped the Dons reach Wembley in a dramatic shoot-out in the area final against Wembley and his save from Danny Boshell stopped Grimsby in their tracks.

But Gueret felt he had to deny Boshell from the spot because it was his foul on Danny Bolland that had presented Grimsby with the penalty.

"Maybe I should never have gone there, it was a crazy decision from myself. I gave the penalty away so I had to save it.

"I just had a feeling, those little things, it's hard to explain, it's just a lucky guess.

"I never thought I'd save a penalty at Wembley so it's a great feeling."

Gueret, who won the competition with Swansea in 2006, was delighted to keep a clean sheet and recognised the victory was a special day in the club's history.

"It's a great feeling to win something together and to achieve something for this club.

"It's a brand new club and it's a great achievement," he said.

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Goal heroes

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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WEMBLEY heroes Keith Andrews and Sean O'Hanlon, right, were on cloud nine on Sunday.

The Dons duo scored at Wembley, in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final, in front of their own fans to guide the team to victory.

And how fitting it was that they were the goal scorers as both players wore the captain's armband in the competition.

Andrews was the skipper on the day, but O'Hanlon has played his part in guiding the team on two occasions on the road to Wembley.

And they led by example with Andrews scooping the man of the match award and O'Hanlon's typical resolute display at the back keeping the Dons on the front foot.

It was obvious to all that lifting the cup was a glorious moment for the Dons, when Andrews kissed the cup and lifted it over his head he roared with pride then admitted afterwards that he was 'gobsmacked' at the whole experience.

"It's been a fantastic atmosphere right from the word go," he said, "It's a day I will never ever forget. I was very proud to lead the team out.

"To play at Wembley was fantastic, to go out and win, lift the trophy, get man of the match and score - it doesn't really get much better than that."

The skipper was given the opportunity to put the Dons in front when they were awarded a penalty on the 74th minute.

Having seen Dons goalie Willy Gueret save Danny Boshell's spot kick in the first half, there was a mountain of pressure on Andrews to convert the advantage.

"It was a little nerve racking, at the same time I was still confident in my ability to stick one away. Fortunately he (Grimsby keeper Phil Barnes) went the other way and the ball hit the back of the net."

Dons fans didn't have to wait long to see the second as O'Hanlon doubled the lead seven minutes later.

Grimsby Town must be sick and tired of seeing O'Hanlon.

The defender scored at their place at the start of the month, ensuring the Dons took maximum points from Blundell Park and he cropped up again with another header at Wembley.

O'Hanlon felt 'brilliant' after putting his name down on the score sheet with the Dons' second.

"I can't believe it to be honest. It's a dream come true. I missed an early one but in the end I made up for it.

"We've worked hard all season and we're getting our rewards now."

Scoring on the most glamorous stage of all and on the biggest day of his career O'Hanlon made sure he celebrated his goal with familiar faces.

"I knew where my mum and sisters were sitting, right by the corner flag, I just wanted to go over and celebrate with them," he said.

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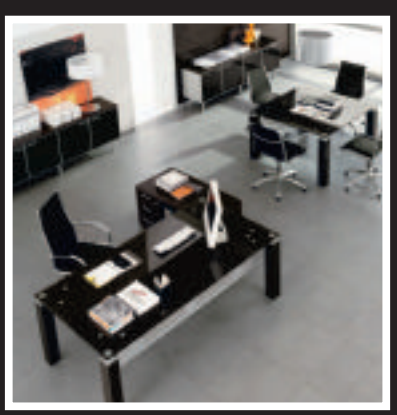

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With so many to choose from we can only publish a selection of your memories of the Big Day Out but for even more pictures go to www.mk-news.co.uk to see an even bigger gallery of how fans followed the Dons to victory.

Above: Staff at Long Meadow School in Shenley Brook End got in a bit early by holding a Dons 'day on Friday
Right: Chris Tridt, Riki Jenkins and Rob Jackman

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Life for killer of cannabis grower

Somalian must serve at least 20 years for murder – his three accomplices in burglary attempt also face jail

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Above: Mahad Ali guilty of Doug Belcher murder From top: Yussuf Mire, Stephen Marcus Lloyd and Benjamin Karl Lloyd

A KILLER will serve at least 20 years in prison for the murder of Doug Belcher.

Mahad Ali, aged 20, of Cecil Road, Harrow, was handed a life sentence at Reading Crown Court on Monday.

The Somalian was found guilty of murder and three other men will also spend time behind bars for their part in the crime.

Mr Belcher was found battered and bleeding in the road outside his home at Tweed Drive, Far Bletchley, on April 2 last year.

The 60-year-old retired engineer was taken to hospital but died the following day.

His widow is Veronica Belcher, a personal assistant of city MP Phyllis Starkey.

The mystery surrounding his death deepened when forensics teams searched his house and found a hidden cannabis factory through a tunnel behind the staircase.

Four men were identified and arrested within weeks and the full story was revealed to a jury at Reading Crown Court this month as the men stood trial for murder.

Mr Belcher had disturbed two men as they attempted to burgle his home.

They believed he had more than £200,000 worth of cannabis growing inside, when in fact he only had 66 plants.

The jury heard that one of the burglars, Ali, struck him four times with a crowbar, before punching and kicking him.

They bundled him into his own van but then decided to push him out of the back, leaving him for dead.

Two brothers were involved in planning the burglary.

Benjamin Karl Lloyd, 30, of Trafalgar Avenue, Bletchley, and Stephen Marcus Lloyd, 34, of Baytree Court, Chesham, were sentenced to two and a half years for conspiracy to burgle plus two and a half years for assisting an offender.

Yussuf Mire, 19, of Maryatt Avenue, Harrow, was sentenced to two years and eight months for conspiracy to burgle.

The Lloyd brothers and Mire were all cleared of murder.

Detective Chief Inspector Mick Saunders said: "Mahad Ali will spend the next 20 years in prison for the senseless murder of Doug Belcher.

"His accomplices have also received considerable prison terms for their part in the burglary.

"The murder of Doug Belcher at his home in Bletchley was a tragic waste of life.

"He will be sorely missed by his widow, sister and son and their families."

DC Saunders also praised the charity Crimestoppers after a confidential tip off from a caller provided crucial evidence for the early enquiries.

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OAPs livid over bus pass fiasco

Dr Phyllis Starkey MP with members of the MK pensioners association

BY LAURA HANNAM
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PENSIONERS have clashed with the council after confusion over new bus passes.

The Milton Keynes Pensioners Association (MKPA) says new passes being introduced nationally were sent out late by Milton Keynes Council, missing yesterday's launch (April 1).

The new passes mean people aged over 60 and disabled passengers can not only continue to travel for free by bus in Milton Keynes, but also across the rest of England.

Around 35,000 pensioners in Milton Keynes are eligible for the new passes, alongside nearly 15,000 disabled residents.

The MKPA has criticised the council's distribution, claiming other local authorities in the region sent the passes out more than a week ago.

Spokesman Peter Ballantyne said: "We're calling this the Terminal 5 situation now because the council is saying, 'It's not me, it's someone else'.

"We were asked to send in new applications six months ago.

"Northampton and Bedford already have their new passes.

"We've been inundated with calls about this.

"Ninety per cent of pensioners in Milton Keynes will not get their passes on time."

He added that he has been given several conflicting stories by the council and pensioners have received no letter confirming what date the new passes will be delivered, causing worry and confusion.

Andrew Pakes, MK North Labour spokesman, said: "This is a really important new scheme.

"Not only will it help pass holders save money it will encourage more people to use the bus and promote public transport.

"It is disgraceful that the council has let local pensioners down in this way."

Cllr Chris Williams, cabinet member for transport, said: "Out of the just under 15,000 that were registered under the old scheme we have posted out 13,000 already.

"They were posted out first class on Friday and Saturday."

"The law allows us up to six months to integrate the new system, during which there is an overlap where people can continue to use their old passes, but we wanted to get them out as quickly as possible."

He said 1,700 passes are yet to be sent as some people have not replied to the council's letters or filled out their renewal forms correctly.

He added that new applicants, who are being encouraged to join the scheme through council advertising, are having their forms dealt with separately.

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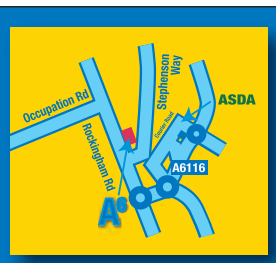

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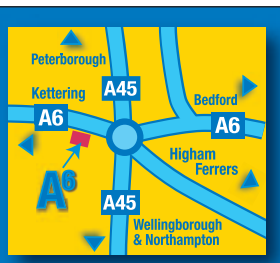

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School build error plan put forward

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A COUNCILLOR has called for a focus group to be set up to prevent mistakes on the school build programme being repeated.

Danesborough's Conservative councillor, David Hopkins ***(pictured)***, asked Milton Keynes Council's cabinet to consider forming a focus group made up of head teachers and local school governors at the cabinet's meeting on Tuesday, March 18.

He wants it to be formed of those who have had both bad and good experiences of the council's school build programme, so the authority can learn from its mistakes and ensure best practice is documented and bench marked.

'We need to ensure that schools are built for purpose, are modern, environmentally functional but most importantly offer an environment that is safe, secure and encourages a learning ethos," said Cllr Hopkins.

"We have the talent in MK to make this happen, we have a duty to ensure that it does."

MK NEWS exclusively revealed details of the scathing school build report in November 2007.

The fundamental flaws in the council's school build programme were exposed by the council's own audit committee working in conjunction with the Audit Commission.

In 2006 Giles Brook School in Tattenhoe was forced to close after the ceiling threatened to cave in.

Concerns were originally raised with the council in 2003 but the school did not close until three years later.

Milton Keynes Council was accused of common control and governance failures.

It has had to find more than £6 million to rectify problems caused.

An independent review, commissioned by council leader Isobel McCall, then led to the resignation of council chief executive John Best earlier this month.

Cllr Sam Crooks, the cabinet member who has temporarily taken over responsibility for the school build programme, said he would welcome the establishment of a scrutiny panel to advise on the future build programme.

He said: "I think it is very important that we learn from what happened as inevitably people in the council move on and the institutional memory is lost.

"When everything has settled we need to go over the whole thing.

"I would welcome anything that encourages good practice and that gets us working with schools."

He said this should be looked at in May, once the local elections are over and the new council has been voted in.

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Scooby Doo where are you? – Paris, Prague, Munich and Amsterdam it seems

BY ANDY HANDLEY
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FROM MK to Paris, Munich, Prague and Berlin this bucket of bolts will attempt to clunk its way across five countries in the Coyote Rally – a Gumball for old bangers.

Five friends from the City have to travel 2,000 miles across Europe in a car that cost £300 and has dodgy brakes, a leaky radiator pipe and a strange clunking noise when it turns right.

Just to add to the mayhem they are all going dressed as the Scooby Doo gang in a customised Mystery Machine

Graeme Petrie, Andrew Skinner, Marcus and Madeline Howlett and Matthew Knowles will be eating, living and sleeping as the ghostbusting team on the road trip from hell.

The event organiser Marcus, 34, from Great Brickhill said: "I have always wanted to compete in a car rally like the Gumball with a high performance sports car but since that costs a fortune I suppose this is one way of doing it on the cheap.

"We will be travelling in a 1986 Toyota Town Ace and are wondering whether we will make the ferry to France."

> It is called the Mystery Machine now but stick us all together for up to ten hours at a time and it will soon be renamed the Misery Machine. We are all friends now but I doubt we will still be talking at the end of this trip
>
> **Andrew Skinner**

"The car cost us £300 and I turned it into the Mystery Machine by hand. My thanks must go to Kwik Fit and Partco in Bletchley who somehow managed to get the thing through its MoT.

"I have just got married and tried to persuade my new wife Madeline that we could have this as our honeymoon. It didn't go down too well."

They will join up to 120 other old bangers at the starting line in Calais tomorrow morning (Thursday) and will then drive five hours to Paris, a ten-hour journey through to Prague on to Munich and then a final ten hours to Amsterdam on Sunday.

Another of the passengers Andrew Skinner, 34, from Leighton Buzzard, said: "It is called the Mystery Machine now but stick us all together for up to ten hours at a time and it will soon be renamed the Misery Machine.

"We are all friends now but I doubt we will still be talking at the end of this trip."

Since the team are taking Scooby Doo with them they are also raising funds on the trip for the RSPCA and anyone wishing to donate can visit

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Vandal-hit house is to stay empty

Council can't find owner and cannot afford repairs

BY ROB GIBSON
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This house in Oldbrook Boulevard has been uninhabited for nearly ten years

A DERELICT house will remain a target for vandals and squatters because the council cannot find its owner.

The home in Oldbrook Boulevard, Oldbrook, has been uninhabited for nearly ten years and has become a nuisance to residents in the area.

Phyllis Starkey, MP for Milton Keynes South West, has been pressing Milton Keynes Council to take control of the property.

But last week the council revealed it could not afford to refurbish the home, which would cost an estimated £30,000.

A spokesman said: "The council has successfully worked with many owners to bring their homes back into use but when we cannot trace the owners, as in the case of Oldbrook Boulevard, we do not have a budget to be able to carry out repairs and compulsory purchase on properties of this type."

Dr Starkey said she raised the issue several years ago when neighbours became concerned.

She urged the council to use the powers given to local authorities in 2006 by the Government and take over the property with an Empty Dwelling Management Order.

Dr Starkey said: "This would allow the council to refurbish the property without the owner's consent and then rent it to a family in housing need.

"But when I contacted the council recently to check progress I was astonished to be told that officers were still monitoring the property and had only recently contacted a housing association to discuss ways of managing the property if it were to be refurbished.

"I was concerned at the waste of a large family house at a time when there are hundreds of families waiting for suitable accommodation.

"I'm appalled at the continued lack of action on the council's part, particularly since the council's own letter proclaims that 'An Empty Property is a Wasted Asset'.

"When are members going to learn from their own slogan and put this empty property to use for one of the many families waiting for council accommodation?"

Nanny missing three weeks

A FOREIGN nanny has been reported missing for more than three weeks.

Twenty-five-year-old Chinasa Onuegbu was last seen by her employers at their home in Abbeydore Grove, Monkston, where she worked as a live in nanny.

Police are appealing for help from the public after she went missing on Saturday March 8.

She has worked for the family for three years but only moved to Milton Keynes in September 2007.

Chinasa is from Nigeria and does not read or speak much English.

PC Claire Kent said: "We're keen to trace Chinasa and make sure she is okay.

"She is known to attend the Christ the King Church in Kents Hill on Sunday and I would urge anyone who has seen Chinasa or knows her whereabouts to contact police."

Chinasa is black, 5ft 4ins, medium build, with brown eyes.

She has black hair which she usually wears in a ponytail and has pierced ears.

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No offence – man boobs and fakes fool pub-goers

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A PUB played a saucy April Fools joke on its customers by saying they would be served by topless waitresses.

The Old Beams, in Paxton Court, Shenley Lodge, put up posters last Wednesday advertising a visit from touring artists, entertainment and topless bar maids.

Manager John Farley said they received a lot of interest for the event, which was to be held last night (Tuesday April 1).

"When I was asked about it I told people that it had been organised by the pub's chain, which is McMullens brewery in Hertfordshire, to make it more believable.

"I am amazed how many people have believed us."

He added: "When people said it is not right for the pub we told them it was not real, so hopefully we didn't offend people who were concerned."

And, so customers were not utterly disappointed, they were given complimentary food and the real barmaids served wearing fake boobs over their tops.

Mr Farley has been running the Old Beams for ten years. It burned down in 2005, but was renovated and reopened in July 2007.

He said it has been very successful since, trading just over £1million in under a year.

"We are busier than before as we have made the pub more informal and attract a wider spectrum of clients," he added.

Paul Burton goes topless at the Old Beams for a side-splitting April Fools joke

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Dog walk flasher sought

A PERVERT flashed a woman while he was walking his dog along a city redway.

The victim was left shaken by the incident, which happened between Heeland and Bradwell Common at around 12.15pm on Monday.

PC Jim Guess said: "This incident has obviously left the victim distressed and upset.

"Crimes of this nature are not always reported by the victim as they feel they are too minor to involve the police.

"However, I would urge anyone who may have been a victim of this type of crime or who may have seen the offender hanging around the area to contact me urgently."

The man is white and in his mid to late twenties, he was wearing beige shorts, a dark coloured hooded top and a hat which covered his ears and tied under his chin.

He had a small Yorkshire terrier type dog with him.

Anyone with information can contact PC Guess on 08458 505505.

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A spokesman for Places for People said its records show the alarm was sounding for three hours, from 6am until 9am and added: "We immediately contacted our contractor and have apologised to customers.

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Report slams OU cash plan

BY LAURA HANNAM
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GOVERNMENT changes which could leave the Open University millions of pounds out of pocket have been blasted by an inquiry.

The report by the Innovation, Universities, Science and Skills Committee, published on Thursday, looked into proposals to cut funding for the majority of students taking second higher education level qualifications at an equivalent or lower level than their first.

The changes were proposed to create 20,000 new places for first-time learners in higher education.

But last week's report said the Government's decision to go ahead with the plans, announced on Monday January 21, was 'premature and not based on hard evidence of its likely effectiveness'.

The Open University, based in Milton Keynes, has been fighting the changes claiming that it will be faced with a cut in funding from the Higher Education Funding Council for England of £2.1m in 2008/09, £5.9m in 2009/10, £9.9m in 2010/11 and up to £29.7m in 2011/12.

The inquiry, which was launched following a hostile response from higher education institutions and students added that the Government's decision appeared to have been 'taken in some haste' and that the changes 'will increase substantially the fees such students will have to pay, if the full cost is passed on to them'.

It concluded: 'We support the Government's aim of encouraging more first-time students to enter higher education; but without due analysis and evidence of the likely effectiveness and impact of the change, we cannot support the decision to cut funding to ELQ (equivalent or lower qualification) students in this way.'

Professor Brenda Gourley, Open University vice-chancellor said: "While it is pleasing to see the committee agree with many of the concerns that we and others raised after the funding change was announced, the important task now is to do all we can to ensure that the committee's recommendations for the implementation of the policy are adopted.

"We will however do all we can to replace the lost funding for teaching including bidding for additional student numbers, seeking extra funds to help to support growth in key areas, such as widening participation and employer engagement, and enhancing existing courses and services to engage with new student markets."

She welcomed the report's suggestion that a review be implemented by the Commission for Employment and Skills on the effects of the withdrawal of institutional funding for ELQ students and, the proposed Government review of the exemptions policy.

The university argues the changes will discourage students from upskilling or reskilling for their careers.

Conservative MP for North East Milton Keynes, Mark Lancaster, who has been fighting the funding cut in Parliament said: "This cross-party report is damning for Government and demonstrates just how botched and short sighted the Government's decision to withdraw ELQ funding has been.

"This sorry episode has had a major impact on the future of the Open University and city alike and it's time that Government did the decent thing and followed the report's clear recommendations."

Council staff congratulated

STAFF at Milton Keynes Council were praised at a ceremony recognising their work in forging strong links between the community and a day centre for adults with profound disabilities.

A team of community access workers were presented with the award on Monday by council interim chief executive Kate Page to recognise their work organising events for adults attending the Whaddon Way Day Centre.

The idea of the events ranging from a summer fete to a Christmas disco was to involve the local community in the centre helping to raise awareness of the lives of adults with often multiple disabilities such as being both deaf and blind.

Other initiatives included raising £700 to help buy sensory equipment for the users at the day centre.

Steph Last, community nurse for special needs at the centre, nominated the 12 staff for the Gems awards given to council staff going beyond the call of duty in performing their daily work.

She said: "As a unit, Whaddon Way has had very little contact with the immediate local community but now this has changed due to the efforts of the staff team over the last months.

"Contacts have been made with the adjacent sheltered housing and local schools and we have plans to integrate with the local community centre."

Also attending the presentation were residents from Hinton Lodge and children and staff from Wellsmead School and Rickley Lane School.

Staff receiving the award were: Teresa Mitchell, Laura Brocklebank, Tracey Gould, Marion Gallacher, John Leahy, June Hodgkins, Karen Spriggs, Fay Chapman, Julie Rumsey, Lawrence Kelly, Len Cooper, Cheryl Mitchell and Rachael Inwood.

Victim bottled in unprovoked attack

A MAN was bottled during an unprovoked attack outside a city pub.

Between 11.30pm and 11.45pm on Saturday an 18-year-old man was standing outside The Masters Arms in Aylesbury Street, Fenny Stratford, when he was hit across the face with a bottle.

He was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital where he received treatment to lacerations on his face.

PC Isen Wharton said: "This was an unprovoked attack, which has left the victim with some very nasty injuries."

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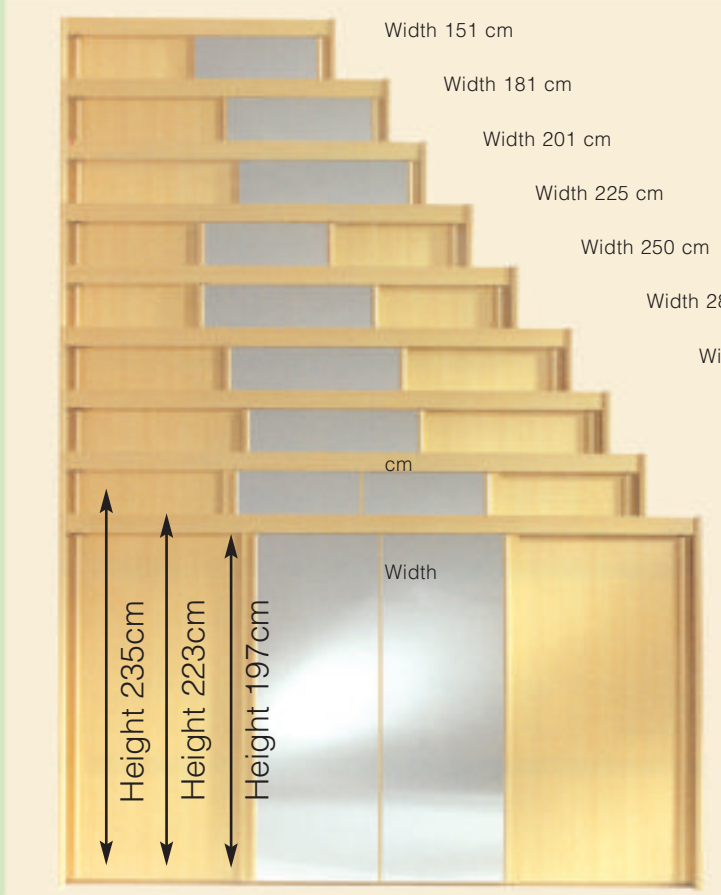

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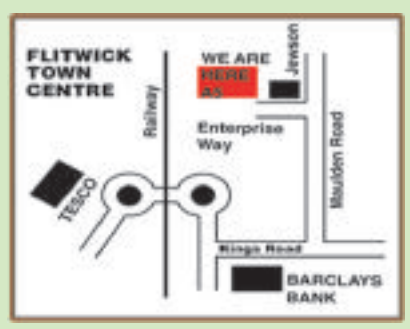

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Special thanks to Mum & Vicky x
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Grandma, Pops and all the family
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Congratulations on the birth of
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Emma's 40th and your Engagement - Wow!
Lots of love from Mum, Sue, Beck, Hayley & Chris xxx
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is 21 on 4th April

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Happy Birthday Soldier
Love from Dad, Mum, Elly & Emilia xxxxx

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40 but still looking good!

Have a great birthday Lisa.
All our love Mick, Sian & Rhys xxx
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40th Birthday
31st March 2008

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Love Paolo, Luca, Matteo, Alessia & family

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Love Andy, Lubee, Lee-bob and all the family xxx

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From Stephen xxx
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LYNSEY MARTYNE WALKER
Terry, Christopher and Oliver would like to sincerely thank family, friends, colleagues and clients for all the kind messages of sympathy, flowers and donations received following the sad loss of Lynsey.
Special thanks to Reverend Stephen Holyroyd for a lovely service.
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Deaths

CAROLYN JACKSON
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Loving and devoted wife to John and dearly loved Ma of Chris (deceased) and Paul.
Funeral service on Tuesday 1st April, 1.45pm at Norse Road Crematorium, Bedford.
Flowers or if desired donations for Cancer Research UK with cheques made payable to the charity and sent to:
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In Memoriam

GEMMA NATASHA DELLAR
30th March 1991
Beautiful memories are wonderful things,
That last till the longest day,
They never wear out, they never get lost,
And can never be given away.
Missing you on your 17th Birthday.
Love, hugs and kisses
Mum, Nan, Grandad, Karen, Andrew & Lottie
xx Sweet Dreams xx
AA692416

MARIA FALCON
'Nan'
To hold you,
to have you.
Is a dream,
But we were the lucky ones,
To have shared the dream.
Miss you forever.
Nicolle, Jamie, Michaela & Daniel
x
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MAURA McCARTNEY
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With everlasting love from Colleen & Alan
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Mum, Nan & Great Nan
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She lived for those she loved and those she loved remember.
Love all the family xx
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Your love will live within us each and every day.
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We will make you proud until we meet again.
We love you Mum xx.
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Dearly loved, missed and thought about every day.
Grandma & Grandad Darwood.
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He is sadly missed.
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"Memories last longer than dreams."
Les & family
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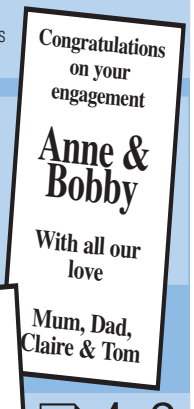

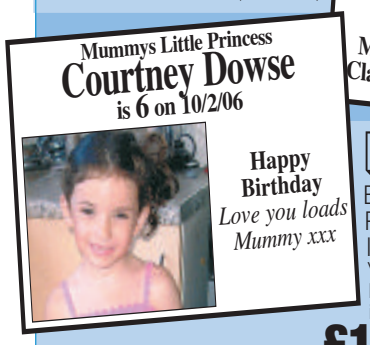

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Style counsel courtesy thecentre:mk

thecentre:mk has launched an exclusive, centre wide personal shopping service with an expert to help you discover what clothes and accessories suit you best and where to find them. MK News reporter LAURA HANNAM was given a taster

WHEN I was told I'd be going along to see a style consultant fearful thoughts of pushy pair Trinny and Susanna came to mind.

But on meeting Elaine Doddy, personal shopper for thecentre:mk, I instantly relaxed with her friendly, informal manner.

Elaine began by giving me a consultation to find out about my lifestyle, character and what price range I could afford.

She explained that all these things will make a difference to what I am looking for, including whether I have children, what job I do and, whether I am shy or like everyone to look at me when I walk into a room.

Once she had got me sussed, we headed off for our two hour shopping session starting at House of Fraser.

Elaine explained that whatever your age, shape or size, she is there to make clothes shopping simple, successful and cost effective and for you to only purchase clothes that make you look fabulous and feel confident.

"Also, I'm completely independent within the city and I'm able to take people to all the right places in the centre of Milton Keynes to find the perfect look to suit their individual lifestyle and taste," she added.

As we first walked around the aisles Elaine pointed out the colours that would and wouldn't suit me, holding some tops up to me as examples.

As I am pale with blonde hair she warned me against choosing pale browns and tans, orange, yellow, black or neutral colours that will all make me look washed out.

She advised me to wear colours that draw colour to my complexion and highlight my best features, including greens, blues and purples.

She also spoke about the psychology of colours, mentioning that reds and oranges are not great in the workplace as they make people feel uncomfortable and, wearing baby pink as a young woman (aged 23) causes people to think of the stereotypical girly girl.

Elaine then began grabbing things off the rails for me to try on at an amazing speed and took me to the changing rooms.

Having an expert to choose what you try on is great fun as she picked up many things I would never have even looked at.

I tried on all sorts of styles and colours and outfits for work, casual, going out to the pub or dressing up for a party.

All the time, Elaine was showing me what colours go with my complexion and hair and the youthful styles that would suit me.

Once we both had more of an idea of what I would like we moved on to Zara, which Elaine recommended for my age and price range.

Here I bought a top that I would not have even lifted off the rack without Elaine's advice and, as someone who usually plays it pretty safe with clothes, it was exciting to try something new. Elaine's four years of experience running her own image and confidence consultancy showed through in her relaxed yet efficient and professional manner.

And her expert advice comes from a background of fashion retail, having worked at Harrods, in Knightsbridge and Dickins and Jones in Regent Street, London, and assisting in running a local dress agency in Milton Keynes.

She has also worked in corporate sales in Central London, where she learned personally the value of dressing with care to present herself successfully, boost her own confidence and generate confidence from others.

I certainly found her advice useful and will be bearing it in mind when I am next on the hunt for the perfect outfit.

The Personal Shopping packages range from a Lunch Hour Special (£45), where you can put your lunch hour to good use to find an outfit for a particular occasion or event, to the Voyage of Discovery (£95) where you shop for two hours to discover your best colours and styles of clothes to wear and where to find them at thecentre:mk.

You can also shop in the evening with the Late Night Special (£95) and you can enjoy the experience with a friend with the Twice as Nice (£275) package.

This includes a total of four hours shopping and lunch and tea for two people.

You also have the option to add lunch or high tea to many of the packages.

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Proposals to convert and extend Greens Hotel, in Russell Street, Woburn Sands have been scuppered

Council turns down old folks' home plan

BY LAURA HANNAM
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PLANS to convert a hotel in Woburn Sands into a nursing home have been refused, following protests from local people.

Proposals to convert and extend Greens Hotel, in Russell Street, into a 50 bed nursing home for the elderly were thrown out by Milton Keynes Council's development control committee last Thursday (March 27).

The application also included plans to build 36 close care apartments and to demolish the existing bowls club and social club to make way for a new tennis clubhouse.

The bowls club would have been relocated to land at Common Farm, Aspley Guise.

Objections were received from Woburn Sands Town Council, Aspley Heath Parish Council, Woburn Sands Business and Community Association and Woburn Sands District Society.

A petition with 306 signatures was also submitted objecting to the development alongside 155 letters. Three letters were received by the council in support of the proposals.

Concerns included that the planned development was too big, that bowls club members would have to travel further and that the loss of the hotel would impact on the shops and businesses in the area.

Asplands Medical Centre also said that doctors feel 'very strongly that this type of facility would put a tremendous burden on the surgery at a time when there is increasing patient population due to recent housing development'.

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Hospital lists ten reasons it should be the first choice

BY ROB GIBSON
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MILTON Keynes Hospital has listed ten reasons why people should use it, as patients are given a choice for the first time.

From yesterday patients in Milton Keynes who are referred to hospital by their GP will be able to choose to go anywhere in England.

Patients will still be able to go to their local hospital as before, in addition to choosing from any hospital where their care is funded by the NHS.

Jill Rodney, chief executive of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, said: "Patients are now able to choose where their hospital care takes place.

"Having been ranked by the healthcare watchdog as the best performing hospital in Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire, we anticipate that Milton Keynes will increasingly become the hospital of choice.

"Staff across the Trust work as a united team to improve healthcare standards.

"We're pleased about our standards of cleanliness and clinical care but we are not complacent. "Innovation by staff and feedback from patients and visitors are used to continually improve our services."

MK HOSPITAL'S TOP TEN FOR CHOICE

- Milton Keynes Hospital scored 'good' for both quality of services and use of resources in the 2007 annual Healthcare Commission 'Health Check', ranking the Trust as the best performing hospital in Beds, Bucks and Herts.
- There are ample parking facilities, including a new £7.5 million 1000-space four deck car park and good disabled parking facilities.
- Milton Keynes Hospital is one of the country's top ten performers regarding the reduction of waiting times. The Trust achieved the January 2008 target of treating 92 per cent of non-admitted and 93 per cent of admitted patients within 18 weeks.
- A rolling refurbishment programme is being undertaken to upgrade wards, corridors and reception areas. This includes the redesign of wards to help fight infections.
- Cases of MRSA bacteraemia are consistently amongst the lowest in the country, with a total of eight cases being reported by the Trust in 2006/07. The latest figures show that Clostridium difficile (C.diff) rates have halved over the past six months.
- In addition to the thorough cleaning regularly undertaken by an in-house team, the Trust has recently completed a deep clean programme, which included all wards and inpatient areas.
- Milton Keynes Hospital is now an NHS Foundation Trust, which means that local people can shape the future of the hospital and influence the way that it runs its affairs by becoming a member.
- Local people increasingly have specialist services on their doorstep. The new £2.5 million Angiography Unit means that many patients requiring specialist cardiology assessment or treatment no longer have to travel to Oxford
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Yongsters and parking top moans list

YOUNG people and parking are top of the list as two more estates set their crime priorities.

Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGs) in Campbell Park East and Far Bletchley have new targets following a public consultation.

Residents in Campbell Park East decided their top three concerns are young people, graffitti and vandalism, and traffic issues including noise.

The Campbell Park East NAG will now meet every second Wednesday of each month to assess the targets.

The Far Bletchley NAG will be working to resolve the top three priorities of parking, anti-social behaviour and speeding. An NAG is made up of 15 people who represent various sectors of the community, including police, the local authority, education, health, youth services, the parish council, the church and residents.

If you would like further information on the NAG or you are interested in becoming a member, contact the Community Safety Partnership on 01908 252767.

■ To find out more about your local Neighbourhood Policing team visit www.thamesvalley.police.uk

Oakgrove School final phase gets go-ahead

PLANS to build the final phase of Oakgrove School have been given the go-ahead by the council.

Phase three of the school's development includes a dance studio, three-storey teaching block, sixth form accommodation, multi-use games area, car park and three 15 metre wind turbines. It is the final phase of construction to provide a 1,200 place secondary school, 340 place sixth form and community centre, begun in 2003.

Milton Keynes Council's development control committee passed the application at its meeting last Thursday March 27.

The council hopes to complete the final phase of Oakgrove as planned for September 2009, despite a Government cut to the school build programme of £20million.

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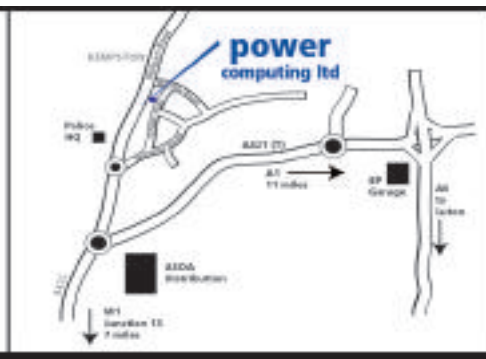

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Librarian inspired to pen two books

BY ROB GIBSON
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A LIBRARIAN who was inspired to write two novels has encouraged people to take advantage of the the city's libraries.

Last night Ruth Downie joined the celebrations to mark the second anniversary of the opening of new premises for Wolverton Library.

Ruth has been working at the library for several years but in her spare time turned her hand to writing and now has two published novels to her name.

Ruth said: "I was very pleased to be asked to come and speak at Wolverton Library, particularly as this year is the National Year of Reading and as an author and a library worker I'm very keen to support this.

"When you work in a library you get to know local people very well and I expect I will recognise many of the audience.

"I hope that this will encourage even more people to make full use of a library that is at the heart of its community."

Ruth gave a talk on her latest book entitled 'Building on the Bones' and visitors were given a history lesson about Roman medicine, handled real Roman pottery shards and met 'Dug', a reconstructed Iron Age man.

For more information about the Wolverton Library call 01908 312812, email wolverton.library@milton-keynes.gov.uk or visit www.mkweb.co.uk/libraries

Ruth Downie: Joined the celebrations to mark the second anniversary of the new Wolverton Library

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Patient found

A PATIENT who went missing from Milton Keynes Hospital has been found safe and well.

Police thanked local press coverage for helping to locate the 26-year-old woman, who was missing for six days.

Julia Peters went missing from Milton Keynes General Hospital at around 10pm last Saturday.

She had been taken there earlier in the evening by police officers concerned for her welfare.

On Friday she was found safe and well by police in London.

Scary mobile

THE Scary Guy has launched his own mobile service to tackle violence and prejudice.

After visiting Oakgrove School recently, Scary Guy, with his famous tattooed face and piercings, spotted an article in MK NEWS about schoolboy and anti-bullying campaigner Alex Holmes.

He has now joined Alex in signing up to Memogo, a Milton Keynes-based company which sets up mobile channels.

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Cat neutering is a snip at RSPCA

Financial support offered for people on state benefits

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE RSPCA is offering financial help to have your cat neutered.

Every year during the main 'kitten season' in March to September, the Milton Keynes and North Bucks centre is stretched to near breaking point as it cares for the scores of unwanted kittens being born.

Cats as young as five months can come into season and become pregnant delivering an average of six kittens in a litter, with up to three litters a year.

This means a single female cat, in just five years of mating, can be responsible for as many as 20,000 descendants.

This is why the RSPCA is offering financial support for those cat owners on benefits to help cover the cost of neutering.

This makes the spaying of female cats free, while the neutering of male cats requires a donation of £25 from benefit claimants.

RSPCA cattery co-ordinator, Vivienne Dalton, said: "There is no benefit to your cat in letting her have a litter of kittens before being spayed.

"Also, spaying a female cat promptly after she has given birth to a litter is important, as she could otherwise become pregnant again almost immediately.

"Male cats also benefit from neutering as they are less likely to stray, spray or fight, thereby reducing the risk of them contracting the FIV virus, the feline equivalent of HIV," she added.

For more information call 01908 611179, or e-mail cathome@mkr-spca.org.uk

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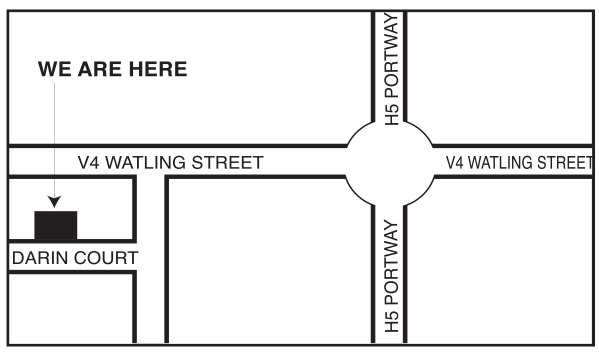

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MK News has teamed up with Milton Keynes Theatre and Ortega to offer you and your family the chance to experience the true taste of Spain and be one of the first to see this spectacular show.

To win four tickets to the opening night along with a complimentary pre-show meal from Ortega's exclusive Zorro menu, simply search this week's MK LIFE section and look out for Zorro's infamous sign of the 'Z' hidden somewhere among the pages.

To book your tickets for Zorro call the Box Office on 0870 060 6652 (bkg fee) or visit www.miltonkeynestheatre.com for more information. For Ortega reservations please call 01908 674322.

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Housing Benefit - Local Housing Allowance

Important changes affecting some tenants in private rented accommodation from 7 April 2008

The Government is changing the way Housing Benefit is calculated and paid from 7 April 2008. These changes do not affect how we work out your Council Tax Benefit.

Local Housing Allowance (LHA) is a new way of working out Housing Benefit for some* tenants living in private rented accommodation. LHA is the maximum benefit you can get.

To work out how much LHA you may receive, we will need to know:

- Who lives with you,
- What money your household has coming in,
- What savings do you have, and
- How much is your rent.

The change will affect you, if after 7th April 2008:

- **You move to a home rented from a *private landlord, or**
- **You have a break in your current Housing Benefit claim**

The Local Housing Allowance rates are published monthly and will be available on the Council's website, as well as in Council offices and libraries. This will make it easier for you to find out the maximum LHA that might be paid by Housing Benefit.

LHA will usually be paid to you. If you do not use your Housing Benefit to pay your rent, if you have a history of rent arrears, or you have difficulty managing your money, the Benefit Service can use its discretion to pay your landlord instead.

Further information about Local Housing Allowance is available on the Council's website: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/benefits/home . Or visit us at the Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3HQ. You can also email or telephone us.

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7.00 **The One Show** Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)
7.30 **Street Doctor** Health series that takes four GPs out on to the streets of Britain. (T)
7.57 **BBC News and Regional News**
8.00 **Traffic Cops** The traffic cops have an identity crisis on their hands as they come across crimes and accidents involving people who aren't who they claim to be. (T)
9.00 **The Apprentice** Sir Alan Sugar puts 16 applicants through the job interview from hell. (T)
10.00 **BBC News; Regional News**
10.25 **Regional News Programmes**
10.33 **BBC Weather** (T)
10.35 **The National Lottery Draws**
10.40 **One Foot in the Grave** Victor ponders on the mysteries of life after watching a murder drama on TV. (T)
11.10 **FILM: The Fourth Protocol** (1986) Espionage thriller about a British agent who uncovers - and attempts to foil - a Russian plot to set off a nuclear bomb near a US air base on British soil and thereby destroy Anglo-American relations. Starring Michael Caine. (T)

1.05 Holiday Weather (T) **1.10** Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow (R/T) **2.10** The Choir: Boys Don't Sing (R/T) **3.10** An Island Parish (R/T) **3.40** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **4.25** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **10.30** What The Ancients Did for Us (R/T) **11.30** The Daily Politics (T) **1.00** See Hear (T) **1.30** Working Lunch (T) **2.00** Animal Park (R/T) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (R/T) **3.45** Flog It! (R/T) **4.30** Ready Steady Cook (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (R/T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 **Coast: The Journey Continues** Neil Oliver revisits some of the defining areas from the last two series. (T)
8.00 **The Natural World** In 1893, Ernest Thompson Seton rode into the wilds of New Mexico to kill a marauding cattle-killing wolf named Lobo. The book he wrote about his experiences was the first to portray wolves in a sympathetic light. (T)
8.50 **On Wild Golden Pond** Squam Lake is more famous as Golden Pond, the setting of Henry Fonda and Katherine Hepburn's Oscar-winning film. (T)
9.00 **Dan Cruickshank's Adventures in Architecture (New)** Historian and writer Dan Cruickshank celebrates architecture as a creative force as he explores the world's greatest cities, buildings and monuments. (T)
10.00 **The Apprentice: You're Fired** Companion discussion show to the Apprentice, with Adrian Chiles. (T)
10.30 **Newsnight** Comprehensive coverage of today's important national and international news stories. (T)
11.20 **Desi DNA** Asian arts and lifestyle magazine. (T)
11.50 **Arrested Development** Gob stages mass firings after being inadvertently roasted at the Bluth Company Christmas party. Michael is forced to rebuild the Banana Stand and Buster plays hooky from the Army at an arcade game. (R/T)

12.15 Arrested Development (R/T) **12.35** Joins BBC News 24 (T) **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

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7.00 **Emmerdale** Shadrach is bitterly disappointed when Genesis doesn't show. (T)
7.30 **Coronation Street** Tina is distressed as Gail's memory returns. Is Liam warming to Tony? (T)
8.00 **The Bill** Ben and Tony are investigating a disturbance in a derelict house when they find a teenage girl in distress. (T)
9.00 **Rock Rivals** Luke and Bethany bond over the damages involved in taking part in the show, but while Bethany is excelling in the competition, Luke has gone off the rails. Mal goes on the offensive and tries to sabotage some of the other acts. (T)
10.00 **News at Ten and Weather** A round-up of the day's news, a national weather forecast and the latest news and weather in your region. (T)
10.35 **Dexter** Dexter arrives at a crime scene to discover that the body of his most recent victim has been returned to the site of the killing. (T)
11.40 **Anglia Soccer Night** Kevin Piper and studio guests introduce a review of the week's action on and off the pitch, focusing on the fortunes of all the region's teams. (T)

12.10 Nightwatch with Steve Scott - Crime (T) **1.05** Quincy, ME (Followed by ITV News Headlines) **1.55** Loose Women (R) **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R/T) **3.35** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.10 The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **8.00** Just Shoot Me (R/T) **8.30** Frasier (R/T) **8.55** Will & Grace (R/T) **9.25** Will & Grace (R/T) **9.55** The O.C. (R/T) **10.50** Smallville: Superman the Early Years (R/T) **11.45** Eating For Britain (T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (R/T) **1.35** Rescue Remedies (R/T) **1.40 FILM: 13 Rue Madeleine** (1946) Wartime thriller starring Richard Conte, Frank Latimore and Walter Abel. (T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** Includes sport and weather. (T)
7.55 **3 Minute Wonder: My Music** (T)
8.00 **Relocation, Relocation** Kirstie and Phil help a couple, Emma and Jeremy Tolhurst, to downsize from their luxurious five-bed family home in Fulham to a two-bed renovation wreck with profit potential in Oxfordshire. (R/T)
9.00 **Grand Designs** Bill and Jean Letley are creating an innovative single-storey home in their back garden, with all the building work entrusted to their daughter and son-in-law. (T)
10.00 **Desperate Housewives** Lynette kicks Tom out of her chemotherapy sessions. Bree is determined to get her hands on Katherine's recipe for lemon meringue pie. (T)
11.05 **Shameless** After Mandy gets arrested for suspected drug running, she forms the most unlikely of friendships and finds herself helping Tom search for his real mother. (R/T)

12.05 FILM: Koi Mil Gaya (2003) Drama starring Rakesh Roshan, Hrithik Roshan and Preity Zinta. (T) **3.10** Dispatches: Undercover In Tibet (R/T) **4.00** Unreported World (R/T) **4.25** Countdown (R/T) **5.10** Cycling: Tour De Langkawi

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Put Your Money Where Your House Is (R/T) **12.00** House Doctor (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad (R/T) **3.10 FILM: Miracle on the Mountain** (2000) Drama starring Patty Duke, Natasha Melnick and William Devane. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Zoo Days (R/T)

7.00 **Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky** National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)
7.30 **It Pays to Watch** Magazine series in which money-saving zealot Martin Lewis explains how to get more cash in your pocket. (T) (Followed by five news update)
8.00 **Storm Chasers** Documentary series in which filmmaker Sean Casey and research meteorologist Josh Wurman risk life and limb to track and film tornadoes. (T)
9.00 **Extraordinary People: The World's Heaviest Man** Series of absorbing documentaries exploring remarkable stories of human experience from all over the world. (T)
10.00 **FILM: True Romance** (1992) Action-packed thriller about an unassuming Detroit comic-shop assistant who stumbles into a dangerously exciting underworld after accidentally coming into possession of a huge stash of cocaine. He and his new wife head for Los Angeles to make a sale - but both the Detroit mob and the LAPD are hot on his trail. Stars Christian Slater, Patricia Arquette and Dennis Hopper. (T)

12.20 PartyPoker.com European Open IV **1.50** Major League Baseball **4.45** Motorsport Mundial **5.10** Neighbours (R/T) **5.35** House Doctor (R/T)

SATELLITE

REAL ESTATE TV
6.00am Overseas Property Shop **6.15** Costa De La Luz & Calabria Focus **6.30** House Detective **7.00** Property Rescue **7.30** Kevin's Spanish Capers **8.00** Overseas Property Shop **8.30** Living in Bristol **9.00** Auction Squad **10.00** Overseas Property Shop **10.15** Costa De La Luz & Calabria Focus **10.30** Location Location Location **11.00** Location Location **11.30** My House My Castle **12.00pm** Overseas Property Shop **12.30** Buying Abroad **1.00** Property Rescue **1.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **2.00** Overseas Property Shop **2.15** Rhodes Focus **2.30** Home Sweet Home **3.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **3.30** Living in Manchester **4.00** Overseas Property Shop **4.15** Rhodes Focus **4.30** Auction Squad **5.30** Location Location Location **6.00** Location Location **6.30** Overseas Property Shop **6.45** Rhodes Focus **7.00** Living in Manchester **7.30** Property Rescue **8.00** My House My Castle **8.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **9.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **9.30** Location Location **10.00** Location Location Location **10.30** Auction Squad **11.30** Home Sweet Home **12.00am** Overseas Property Shop **12.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **1.00** House Detective **1.30** Holiday Home Detectives **2.00** Vista **3.00** My House My Castle **3.30** Auction Squad **4.30** Buying Abroad **5.00** Home Sweet Home **5.30** Living in Manchester

ITV2
6.00am Airline USA **6.20** Judge Judy **6.50** Emmerdale **7.15** The Montel Williams Show **7.55** Sally Jessy Raphael **8.40** The Ricki Lake Show **9.25** Smallville **10.25** Judge Judy **10.55** Judge Judy **11.25** Airline **12.00pm** Emmerdale **12.30** Planet's Funniest Animals **1.00** Airline USA **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **6.35** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Gossip Girl **9.00** **FILM:** Coming to America **11.15** **FILM:** Ali G Indahouse **12.50am** Coronation Street **1.20** Gossip Girl **2.25** Teleshopping **5.25** ITV2 Nightscreen

BBC3
7.00pm Dog Borstal **8.00** Doctor Who **9.00** Freaky Eaters **10.00 FILM:** Sin City **11.55** Dis/Connected **12.55am** Freaky Eaters **1.50** Dog Borstal **2.50** Dis/Connected **3.45** Spendaholics **4.15** Spendaholics **4.45** Close

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MUSIC REVIEWS

BREAK THE ICE
Britney Spears

It's songs like this that make me think that if I was ever to become a session musician, being a keyboard player would be my chosen career option.

The trend these days seems to be leaning towards keyboard players getting the full royalty cheque for doing pretty much naff all – sounds like a plan to me.

Picture the scene: you're asked to play on a Britney Spears single. Job's a good 'un, you know you're not going to be asked to do anything too strenuous, but then the producer takes you to one side and says: "All we need you to do is play a five note riff in the style of Freeez's I.O.U. for about three minutes."

Easiest three minutes work ever, and before you know it you've got a royalty cheque in the bank and you're home before the lunchtime news.

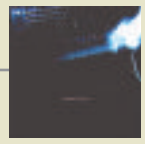
Mind you, things aren't looking quite so rosy if you're the bloke in charge of the drum loops. He does everything right for the first two and a half minutes or so, he presses the buttons to switch the beat on and off right on cue, but when Britney says: "I like this part," he drops the ball.

In fact, he drops the ball off the top of a skyscraper, just to make sure there's no chance of him fetching it, picking it up and sorting things out again before the end. Bless him, for the last twenty seconds he even gives up completely, which is a shame really, because what we've got here is a song of two halves.

The first half is OK, Britney's going on about something or other and the tune's holding its own, but in the second half the song breaks down and nobody bothers to repair it, although to her credit, La Spears carries on as though nothing's happened.

That's the sign of a consumate professional, apparently.

I'm really not sure what to make of the end result, although a frisbee is currently the preferred option.



MACHINE GUN
Portishead

IT'S not often I hear a song that leaves me utterly speechless, but this is definitely one of them.

This is hard, relentless, threatening, brutal and minimal all at the same time.

Oh, and it's a million miles away from Glory Box – it's that different you wouldn't know it was the same band.

I suppose the best place to start describing Machine Gun is by directing you towards the opening beats from Blue Monday – you know, the bit right at the very start before the melody fades in.

Imagine playing that for nearly five minutes, occasionally distorting the sound to make sure the listener's paying attention.

Actually, come to think of it, this is another song of two halves, but this one works for both of them.

The first half features Beth Gibbons, and her singing provides virtually the entire melody for the first half.

In the second half, the big guns (no pun inten- oh, who am I kidding?) are brought out. The singing stops and it's all about the drums, and thanks to the wonders of technological trickery, even though the beat itself remains constant the sound changes constantly, going from hard to soft to really, thoroughly messed up.

And as if the feeling of doom and gloom wasn't complete, right at the end along comes the keyboard player (you see, I told you that's the way to go) to see us out with something that sounds like it was inspired by The Terminator. When you think about it, there's really not much happening on this song, but what makes it stand out is that they've done as much as they possibly can with what they've got.

This really is astoundingly good.

SIMON DARNELL

FILM REVIEWS

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SON OF RAMBOW (12A)
Neil Dudgeon, Jessica Hynes, Bill Milner, Will Poulter, Eric Sykes, Ed Westwick
From Friday

SUMMER, 1982. Will Proudfoot (Milner) is a quiet 10-year-old with a fierce imagination and a member of the ultra-religious Plymouth Brethren. Lee Carter (Poulter) is a school outcast, forever in trouble. Unexpectedly, the pair connect over their love of First Blood, which spawns an attempt to make their own sequel and enter it into TV's Screen Test competition.

FUNNY GAMES (18)
Naomi Watts, Michael Pitt, Tim Roth, Brady Corbet
From Friday

ARRIVING at their holiday home, a middle-class couple (Watts and Roth) and their son (Devon Gearhart) are visited by a young stranger (Corbet). He is joined by a friend (Pitt) and together they terrorise the family, giving them until the next day to survive.

AWAKE (15)
Hayden Christensen, Lena Olin, Jessica Alba, Terrence Howard
From Friday

FILTHY rich business prodigy Clay Beresford (Christensen) goes under the knife for a heart transplant, leaving his mother (Olin) and blushing bride (Alba) to fret in the waiting room. Anaesthetised but finding himself fully conscious, Beresford soon realises that something is horribly wrong with this surgery.

NEVER BACK DOWN (15)
Sean Faris, Amber Heard, Djimon Hounsou
From Friday

AT his new high school, a rebellious teen is lured into an underground fight club, where he finds a mentor in a mixed martial arts veteran.

DRILLBIT TAYLOR (12A)
Owen Wilson, Alex Frost, Casey Boersma, Dylan Boersma, Troy Gentile, Nate Hartley, David Dorfman, Leslie Mann
From Friday

THE two school geeks hire a low-rent body guard as protection from the constant threat of the school bully. Bullied by the sadistic Filkins (Alex Frost), high school freshmen Wade (Hartley), Ryan (Gentile) and Emmit (Dorfman) hire currently homeless former soldier Drillbit Taylor (Wilson) as a bodyguard.

FIRST SUNDAY
Ice Cube, Loretta Devine
From Friday

TWO best friends, who are hapless petty criminals, attempt to rob a church to pay off a large debt.

THE HOTTIE AND THE NOTTIE
Paris Hilton, Joel Moore, Christine Lakin
From Friday

NATE (Moore) moves to L.A. to track down Christabel (Hilton), his childhood sweetheart, only to discover that his plans to woo her are scuppered by her ugly friend June (Lakin).

HORTON HEARS A WHO
Jim Carrey, Steve Carrell
From Friday

AN elephant named Horton tries to protect a group of microscopic creatures from having their home destroyed

LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA (18)
Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Javier Bardem, Benjamin Bratt, Catalina Sandino Moreno, John Lequiziamo
From Friday

19th century Colombia. Florentino (Bardem) is love struck when he claps his eyes on Fermina (Mezzogiomo), the daughter of an aristocratic mule merchant (Leguiziamo).
After Fermina rejects him, Florentino refuses to abandon his passion but dulls the pain by bedding hundreds of women.

INKHEART
Brendan Fraser, Andy Serkis, Eliza Bennet, Paul Bettany
From Friday

A GIRL'S father has the ability to summon book characters to life by reading aloud. When a nasty pack of rogues from a fable kidnap Pops, our heroine must join forces with her fictional friends and rescue him.

MEET THE SPARTANS
Sean Maguire, Carmen Elektra
From Friday

A PARODY of 300 (and a bunch of other blockbusters).
A spoof/parody produced and directed by Jason Friedberg and Aaron Seltzer. Similar to past movies, such as Scary Movie and its spinoffs Epic Movie and Date Movie, it pokes fun at various films in a satirical fashion mainly focussing on 300. The PG rating reflects the sexual humour throughout.

COMPETITION

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. We have two pairs to giveaway.

Answer this simple question:
Which religious sect does Will Proudfoot belong to?

Answers by e-mail to competitions@mk-news.co.uk please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

The closing date Monday, April 7.

INTERNATIONAL R&B

CHART-TOPPING multi-platinum RnB star, Omarion is coming to Milton Keynes to make an exclusive performance at Buddha Blue nightclub on Friday April 11.

Omarion, born in Englewood, California, goes by the name of Omari that means African King.

He first appeared on the scene in Kellogg's Corn Pops commercial and was soon recruited into the new R&B group B2K, which means Boys of the Millennium.

Almost a year after the multi platinum group B2K's split, Omarion started his own solo career with his first album, O.

Two successful albums later, he has also starred in several US movies such as Feel The Noise – playing a part next to Jennifer Lopez.

Omarion is best known for his tutting, popping, locking and waving and choreography.

He learned more about break dancing during the making of his first movie You Got Served.

Robin Lyle, general manager at Buddha Blue said: "This is one of the biggest international names we're had here so far – great for the venue and great for Milton Keynes.

"We always promise to bring in stars and we keep to our word."

Tickets for the first 200 people on the night are £10 and £15 after.

For more information, contact BB on 01908 241243 or text 'bblue' to 07800003282.

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THURSDAY
April 3

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6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** Estate We're In (T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **11.00** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **11.45** Cash in the Attic (R/T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R/T) **1.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **3.00** BBC News and Weather (T) **3.05** CBBC **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T)

7.00 **The One Show** Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)

7.30 **EastEnders** Out on the street, Bianca struggles to find a home for her kids. (T)

7.57 **BBC News and Regional News** National and regional news bulletin from the BBC. (T)

8.00 **Holby Blue** Drama series about the police officers and CID unit of Holby South. A complaint is made against Christian and a case involving local street gangs has fatal consequences for one of Holby South's Policemen. (T)

9.00 **Identity Fraud** (T)

10.00 **BBC News; Regional News** The latest national and international news. (T)

10.25 **Regional News Programmes** (T)

10.33 **BBC Weather** (T)

10.35 **Question Time** David Dimbleby chairs the debate from Birmingham. (T)

11.35 **This Week** A political review of the week presented by Andrew Neil and his resident helpers Michael Portillo and Diane Abbott. (T)

12.20 Sign Zone: Holiday Weather (R/T) **12.25** Panorama (R/T) **12.55** Johnny's New Kingdom (R/T) **1.25** The Great War in Colour: the Wonderful World of Albert Kahn (R/T) **1.55** Casualty 1907 (R/T) **2.55** Bill Oddie's Wild Side (R/T) **3.25** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **4.10** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **8.00** CBBC **10.30 FILM: Wide Awake** (1998) Drama starring Denis Leary, Dana Delany and Robert Loggia. (T) **11.55** Coast (T) **12.00** The Daily Politics (T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.00** Animal Park (T) **1.45** Racing (T) **4.45** Flog It! (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 **Torchwood** A booby trapped building explodes and knocks the team unconscious. As their lives flash before their eyes, we learn how each of them was recruited to Torchwood - Captain Jack's initiation into a shocked Victorian Torchwood in 1899. (R/T)

7.50 **Torchwood: Declassified** Behind the scenes at the Sci-fi drama. (R/T)

8.00 **10 Things You Didn't Know About Volcanoes** Iain Stewart reveals some interesting but little-known scientific facts. Volcanic eruptions are among the most destructive and deadly events in nature. (T)

9.00 **The Apprentice: the Worst Decisions Ever** It's the toughest job on television and has given us some of the funniest TV moments ever. (T)

10.00 **Empty** Jacky and Tony are sent to do repairs in an old theatre which is being renovated. (T)

10.30 **Newsnight** Comprehensive coverage of today's important news stories. (T) (Followed by Weather)

11.20 **Ideal** Moz's attempts to enjoy a nice warm bath are continually thwarted. (T)

11.50 **Arrested Development** Michael sells a portion of his stock in the Bluth company to buy a car. Lucille 2 returns, only to discover that Buster is dating the company secretary Starla. (T)

12.15 Arrested Development (T) **12.35** Joins BBC News 24 **3.10** Close **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

ITV1 Anglia

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7.00 **Emmerdale** Donna decides that she must speak out against Shane. (T)

7.30 **Tales from the Country** Selina Scott and Tony Francis present the series discovering the countryside. (T)

8.00 **The Bill** Stevie watches horrified as Danny Peters stabs Stuart in the neck with a syringe full of heroin. (T)

9.00 **Holiday Homes From Hell** A look at what happens when the purchase of a dream holiday home leads to disaster. (T)

10.00 **News at Ten and Weather** A round-up of the day's news, a national weather forecast and the latest news and weather in your region. (T)

10.35 **He Kills Coppers** 1966, and the country is in uproar after the murder of three police officers. (R/T)

11.35 **UEFA Cup Highlights** Craig Doyle introduces highlights of tonight's UEFA Cup quarter-final first leg matches. Rangers, the only British club remaining in the competition, host Sporting Lisbon at Ibrox; Bayer Leverkusen play Russian champions Zenit St Petersberg in Germany, and German giants Bayern Munich take on Spanish team Getafe. (T)

12.35 Nightwatch with Steve Scott - Emergency (T) (Followed by ITV News Headlines) **1.25** Loose Women (R) **2.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R/T) **3.10** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

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7.00 **Channel 4 News** Includes sport and weather. (T)

7.55 **3 Minute Wonder: My Music** (T)

8.00 **A Cook's Tour Of Spain** Determined to uncover Spain's culinary secrets, author and cook Tommi Miers heads north in this final episode of her Spanish adventure, to discover why the Galicians are fanatical about fish and the Cantabrians are passionate about strong cheese. (T)

9.00 **The Human Spider** Alain Robert, dubbed "The Human Spider", is arguably the most daring climber the world has ever seen. (T)

10.00 **My Name is Earl** Earl finds himself compromising his ethics in order to keep Glen at bay.

10.30 **The Big Bang Theory** Wolowitz seduces Penny's friend and ends up having sex with her in Penny's apartment.

11.00 **Skins** Jal has a secret so big she can't tell anyone until she works out what the hell she's going to do about it. (T)

12.00 The Sopranos (T) **1.05** First Cut: Johnny Congo (R/T) **1.35 FILM: The Devil and Miss Jones** (1941) ADrama starring Jean Arthur. (T) **3.10** Supporting Acts (R/T) **3.30** Headland (R/T) **4.15** Countdown (R/T) **5.00** Cycling: Tour De Langkawi **5.55** INUK (R/T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Put Your Money Where Your House Is (R/T) **12.00** House Doctor (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad (R/T) **3.10 FILM: Mystery Woman: Mystery Weekend** (2005) Murder mystery starring Kellie Martin. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Zoo Days (R/T)

7.00 **Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky** National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)

7.30 **Rough Guide to Activity Holidays** Travel series that visits top destinations around the world, presented by Julia Bradbury and Toby Amies. The intrepid duo scour the globe for the best activity holidays on offer. (T) (Followed by five news update)

8.00 **I Own Britain's Best Home** Series in which the owners of some of the most beautiful properties in the country compete for their homes to be crowned Britain's best. (T)

9.00 **House** House splits his applicants into two teams and orders them to diagnose a disabled man suffering from fainting spells. (T)

10.00 **Grey's Anatomy** Meredith realises that dating two men at the same time is not going to be easy, while Alex deals with a young patient who believes that she has superpowers. (T)

11.00 **A Girl's Guide to 21st Century Sex** (R/T)

11.45 **Quiz Call** Interactive quiz show giving viewers the chance to answer questions for money.

4.00 Football Argentina **4.40** Dutch Football **5.10** Neighbours (R/T) **5.35** House Doctor (R/T)

SATELLITE

REAL ESTATE TV
6.00am Overseas Property Shop **6.30** House Detective **7.00** Property Rescue **7.30** Kevin's Spanish Capers **8.00** Overseas Property Shop **8.15** Rhodes Focus **8.30** Living in Costa Blanca **9.00** Auction Squad **10.00** Overseas Property Shop **10.30** Location Location Location **11.00** Location Location **11.30** My House My Castle **12.00pm** Overseas Property Shop **12.15** Costa De La Luz & Calabria Focus **12.30** Buying Abroad **1.00** Property Rescue **1.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **2.00** Overseas Property Shop **2.30** Home Sweet Home **3.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **3.30** Living in Miami & the Gulf Coast **4.00** Overseas Property Shop **4.15** Romania Focus **4.30** Auction Squad **5.30** Location Location Location **6.00** Location Location **6.30** Overseas Property Shop **6.45** Romania Focus **7.00** Living in Miami & the Gulf Coast **7.30** Property Rescue **8.00** My House My Castle **8.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **9.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **9.30** Location Location **10.00** Location Location Location **10.30** Auction Squad **11.30** Home Sweet Home **12.00am** Overseas Property Shop **12.15** Rhodes Focus **12.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **1.00** House Detective **1.30** Holiday Home Detectives **2.00** Vista **3.00** My House My Castle **3.30** Auction Squad **4.30** Buying Abroad **5.00** Home Sweet Home **5.30** Living in Miami & the Gulf Coast

ITV2
6.00am Airline USA **6.20** Coronation Street **6.50** Emmerdale **7.15** The Montel Williams Show **7.55** Sally Jessy Raphael **8.40** The Ricki Lake Show **9.25** Smallville **10.25** Judge Judy **11.25** Airline **12.00pm** Coronation Street **12.30** Emmerdale **1.00** Airline USA **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** American Idol 2008 **9.00** Katie & Peter: The Next Chapter **10.00** Gossip Girl **11.00** Supernatural **12.00am** Entourage **12.30** The Office: An American Workplace **1.00** Katie & Peter: The Next Chapter **2.00** Entourage **2.30** The Office: An American Workplace **3.00** Teleshopping

BBC3
7.00pm Spendaholics **8.00** Doctor Who Christmas Special **9.15** Doctor Who Confidential: Kylie Special **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Bizarre ER **11.00** The Real Hustle **11.30** Family Guy **12.15am** Pulling **12.45** Pulling **1.15** Bizarre ER **1.45** The Real Hustle **2.10** Doctor Who Confidential: Kylie Special **2.55** Pulling **3.25** Pulling **3.55** Spendaholics **4.55** Close

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TEDDY THOMPSON
Thursday April 3, 8pm
SINGER-SONGWRITER Teddy Thompson's current country CD – Up Front & Down Low – is a modern masterclass stamped with Teddy's personal style. The album is a triumph of emotive material by artists that include George Jones, Dolly Parton, The Everly Brothers and Elvis Presley. Produced by Teddy, it's a marriage of heartbreaking vocals, pedal-steel soul and lush country melancholy, all tinged with the ghost of Gram Parsons.
£12.50

PETE ATKIN
Friday, April 4, 8pm
THE songs of Pete Atkin and Clive James (yes, that Clive James) have been one of music's best-kept non-secrets since the 1970s. Clive and Pete have twice brought their two-man show to The Stables to great acclaim, but now Pete returns with his acoustic band of acclaimed musicians including Simon Wallace on piano, Alan Barnes on clarinet and tenor sax, Mark Hodgson on bass and Roy Dodds on drums, to present unique versions of Clive's songs from their new album, Midnight Voices.
Special guest Sarah Moule will also sing songs from her new CD Lazy Kind Of Love.
£14, £16

CREAM'D
Saturday, April 5, 8pm
TRIBUTE band Cream'd recreate such Cream classics as Sunshine Of Your Love, White Room, I Feel Free, Badge, Theme From An Imaginary Western and Tales Of Ulysses as well as highlights from the band's million selling albums such as Disraeli Gears, Fresh Cream, and Wheels of Fire. With Ray Minhinnett on guitar and vocals, Ian Ellis on bass harmonica and vocals, and Kenny Ward on drums.
£15.

JAZZ MATTERS
Stage 2
Saturday, April 5, 11.30am
SPEND a couple of hours discussing all things jazz in this series of weekly gatherings. Hosted by John Dankworth, or an invited guest, these informal sessions will be a great way for Stablegoers of all ages to learn more about jazz, spend time sharing musical experiences, and meet like-minded friends.
£5

THE SINGING SOUS CHEFS
Sunday April 6, 8pm
MEET Michelangelo, Merlin, Newton's Apple and The Future – comical musical interactive historical future adventures with Italian chefs! With songs by The Beatles, Ry Cooder, Iggy Pop, The Beach Boys, Dionne Warwick, The Chiffons, Lou Reed, Joe Jackson, Claudia Monteverdi and many more, the show is full of comedy, acappella singing and time travel for all ages.
£12

CIBELLE
Tuesday, April 8, 8pm
SINGER, composer, poet and video artist Cibelle is chameleon-like in her ability to change her music's subtle directions as well as her appearance. She first came to attention as the main vocalist on the cult S„o Paulo Confessions album. Her self-titled debut was released in 2003, and immediately established her as one of the most imaginative young artists to come out of Brazil.
Cibelle's combination of the bossa-nova sound with a more experimental approach to making music has opened up seemingly limitless possibilities.
£13.50

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HI ON MAIDEN
Support: Hard Target
Friday, April 4
OFFICIALLY endorsed by Iron Maiden themselves and the only band ever to have been allowed to use Iron Maidens logos and Eddie image.
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Tickets £8. Doors 7.30pm.

FAILSAFE
Support: This is Standoff plus All Idols Fall and Hiding in Reno
Saturday, April 5
FAILSAFE are an interesting combination of melodic rock influenced by all manner of other styles and genres, each band member bringing in their own individual influence to create their contemporary modern rock sound.
The band released its debut album 'What we are today' in 2005 which received positive reviews all over Europe, now Failsafe have just completed work on their second album entitled 'The truth is'.
Tickets £6. Doors 7.30pm

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Dancing the night away: Ballet Rakatan artists

ZORRO
April 8-12
PASSIONATE and sultry, dark and thrilling, the legendary story of swashbuckling hero Zorro is brought vividly to life in a brand new musical.
A gripping tale of good versus evil, full of sword fighting action, adventure, colour and romance, this fast-moving musical is ready to set the stage alight.
Matt Rawle takes the title role of Zorro. Adam Cooper stars opposite him as Ramon. With a sizzling new score by Latin music sensations the Gipsy Kings, including three of their biggest smash hits Bambeleo, Baila Me and Djobi Djoba, this red hot musical phenomenon has it all.

THOMAS SAVES THE DAY
April 14-15
THIS all-new 90-minute musical adventure includes new railway-themed songs and tells the story of Thomas and his engine friends as they work together as 'Really Useful Engines' to get the railway ready for Sodor's Magic Lantern Festival.
Take the journey with Thomas, Percy, Diesel and many more as they share a story that helps encourage life lessons such as discovery, friendship and co-operation.

HAVANA RAKATAN
April 17-20
DIRECT from a sell-out run in the West End's Peacock Theatre, Havana Rakatan is now bringing all the heat of a Cuban summer to Milton Keynes.
From the sexy, spontaneous rumba to the slick footwork of the cha-cha-cha, this is a show that's guaranteed to get heads nodding and feet tapping.
Founded in Havana in 2001, Ballet Rakatan is regarded as one of the most talented and versatile groups of dancers to emerge from Cuba in many years. Featuring one of Cuba's most popular bands live on stage, this is a captivating journey through the dance and music of a truly unique country.

FRIDAY
April 4

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6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** Estate We're In (T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (R/T) **11.00** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **11.45** Cash in the Attic (R/T) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R/T) **1.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **3.00** BBC News and Weather (T) **3.05** CBBC **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T)

7.00 **The One Show** Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)

7.30 **Inside Out** Surprising real-life stories from familiar places. (T)

7.57 **BBC News and Regional News**

8.00 **EastEnders** Bianca is pushed to extremes trying to protect her kids. And as Frank's family gather to hear his final wishes, Pat makes a life changing decision. (T)

8.30 **A Question of Sport** Sue Barker hosts the light-hearted sports quiz with captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell. (T)

9.00 **New Tricks** When Gerry loses badly at poker, he agrees to pay back the debt by investigating the suspicious death of a bookie. (R/T)

10.00 **BBC News; Regional News** (T)

10.25 **Regional News Programmes** (T)

10.33 **BBC Weather** (T)

10.35 **Friday Night with Jonathan Ross** A mix of music and celebrity chat with Jonathan Ross. (T)

11.35 **National Lottery Euromillions Draw** (T)

11.40 **Damages** Patty finally posts bail for Ellen. (R/T)

12.25 FILM: Corky Romano (2001) Comic crime caper starring Chris Kattan, Peter Falk and Chris Penn. (T) **1.45** Weatherview **1.50** Sign Zone: Horizon (R/T) **2.40** Shroud of Turin: Material Evidence (R/T) **3.40** Natural World (R/T) **4.30** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **8.00** CBBC **10.30 FILM: Stolen Summer** (2002) Sentimental drama starring Aidan Quinn, Bonnie Hunt and Kevin Pollack. (T) **12.00** The Daily Politics (T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.30** Coast (T) **1.45** Racing (T) **4.45** Flog It! (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 **Racing** Who's going to win the Grand National? Clare Balding, Rishi Persad, Norman Williamson, John Parrott, Jim McGrath and Richard Pitman give their analysis and opinions. (T)

7.30 **As Time Goes By** Alistair and Judith are now married, but will Harry pluck up the courage and ask Sandy to join him in Canada? (T)

8.00 **Gardeners' World** Monty Don and head gardener Alys Fowler sow colourful annuals at Berryfields. Joe Swift starts looking for an allotment in North London where he can grow fruit and vegetables for his family. (T)

9.00 **Torchwood** Captain John returns to have his revenge. Taking Captain Jack prisoner, he sends him back in time for a long overdue reunion. (T)

9.50 **Torchwood: Declassified** (T)

10.00 **QI** Stephen Fry hosts the quiz show in which contestants are rewarded more if their answers are 'quite interesting'. (R/T)

10.30 **Newsnight** Comprehensive coverage of today's important national and international news stories. (T)

11.00 **Newsnight Review** Round table arts and culture discussion programme with John Wilson. (T) (Followed by Weather)

11.35 **Later...with Jools Holland** Jools Holland presents old and new music. (T)

12.35 FILM: Blue Car (2003) Drama starring David Strathairn. (T) **2.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (R/T) **3.25** Arrested Development (R/T) **4.55** Close

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7.00 **Emmerdale** Donald is angered by the Kings' smear campaign. (T)

7.30 **Coronation Street** Michelle agrees to let Ryan have dinner with Nick. (T)

8.00 **Lying for a Job: Tonight** Jonathan Maitland exposes some of the most common lies, and carries out a unique experiment to show how easily employers can be deceived. (T)

8.30 **Coronation Street** Michelle is upset that she can't see Alex, when Nick is spending time with Ryan. (T)

9.00 **Benidorm** Instead of escaping from the resort, Martin and Kate find themselves babysitting Telle's baby, Coolio. (T)

9.30 **Teenage Kicks** Vernon receives a huge bill from his divorce solicitors. (T)

10.00 **Al Murray's Happy Hour** The nation's favourite landlord opens his doors for the last time this series. (T)

11.00 **The Late News and Weather**

11.40 **Real Crime: Sky Diver Stephen Hilder** This film examines the death of skydiver Stephen Hilder. When the 20-year-old cadet fell to his death in 2003, his skydiving partners were arrested but not charged. (R/T)

12.40 Nightwatch with Steve Scott - Emergency (T) (Followed by ITV News Headlines) **2.25 FILM: Treasure Island** (1934) Adventure starring Robert Newton, Bobby Driscoll and Basil Sydney. (T) **4.00** ITV Nightscreen

FOUR

6.10 The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **8.00** Just Shoot Me (R/T) **8.30** Frasier (R/T) **9.00** Will & Grace (R/T) **9.30** Will & Grace (R/T) **9.55** The O.C. (R/T) **10.50** Smallville: Superman the Early Years (R/T) **11.50** Proud Parents (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (R/T) **1.35 FILM: From Hell To Texas** (1958) Western starring Don Murray. (T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** (T)

7.35 **Unreported World** A look at the country of Benin, the only country in the world that officially recognises Voodoo as a state religion. (T)

8.00 **A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Jonnie Irwin catches up with the stories of some satisfied customers who found their dream homes in the UK. (T)

9.00 **Dirty Sexy Money** Nick finds himself in full damage control mode when a blackmailer surfaces demanding a ransom for a sex tape featuring one of the Darlings. (T)

10.00 **The Friday Night Project** This week, Mariah Carey joins the dynamic duo to guest host, providing an opening monologue before inviting Alan and Justin to delve into her unique world of celebrity. (T)

11.05 **Balls Of Steel** Mark Dolan introduces a selection of riotous performances from his team of comedians. (T)

11.50 **The Big Bang Theory** Wolowitz seduces Penny's friend and ends up having sex with her in Penny's apartment. (R)

12.20 4music: Shockwaves Album Chart Show (T) **12.55** 4music: Beat Stevie (T) **1.05** 4music: JD Set Presents Kubichek! (T) **1.20** 4music: Rockfeedback **1.45** Goalissimo **2.40** Transworld Sport (R/T) **3.35** Headland (R/T) **4.25** Countdown (R/T) **5.10** Cycling: Tour De Langkawi

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Put Your Money Where Your House Is (R/T) **12.00** House Doctor (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Animal Rescue Squad (R/T) **3.10 FILM: Danielle Steel's Mixed Blessings** (1995) Drama starring Scott Baio. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Zoo Days (R/T)

7.00 **Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky** National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)

7.30 **Animal Rescue Squad** Wildlife series with Michaela Strachan and Matt Baker. (T) (Followed by five news update)

8.00 **Britain's Bravest** Dermot Murnaghan presents this series looking at incredible real-life stories of bravery. This edition features a Royal Navy helicopter crew that came to the aid of a stricken Italian tanker; and a mountain-rescue team that fought to save a climber who was bleeding to death. (T) (Followed by five news at 9)

9.00 **NCIS** A marine who supposedly froze to death turns up alive on Ducky's autopsy table. (T)

10.00 **Law and Order: Special Victims Unit** The body of a baby girl is found inside a cooler. When it emerges that she had been born with a genetic disorder, Alex has to put aside her own feelings and bring a prosecution against the child's mother. (R/T)

11.00 **Law and Order: Criminal Intent** Goren and Eames stumble upon a web of corporate corruption involving fraud, bribery, identity theft and contaminated blood products. (R/T)

12.00 Quiz Call **5.10** Neighbours (R/T) **5.35** House Doctor (R/T)

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ITV2

6.00am Airline USA **6.30** Judge Judy **6.50** Emmerdale **7.15** The Montel Williams Show **7.55** Sally Jessy Raphael **8.40** The Ricki Lake Show **9.25** Smallville **10.25** Judge Judy **10.55** Judge Judy **11.25** Airline **12.00pm** Emmerdale **12.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.00** Airline USA **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Shoplifters - Caught On Camera **9.00** American Idol 2008 **10.00** The Passions of... **11.00** Katie & Peter: The Next Chapter **12.00am** Keith Lemon's World Tour **12.30** Laura, Ben and Him **1.00** Coronation Street **1.30** Coronation Street **2.00** Teleshopping **5.00** ITV2 Nightscreen

BBC3

7.00pm Top Gear **8.00** The Real Hustle **8.30** EastEnders: Ricky and Bianca **9.30** Lily Allen and Friends **10.15** EastEnders **10.45** EastEnders: Ricky and Bianca **11.45** Family Guy **12.30** Gavin and Stacey **2.30** Lily Allen and Friends **3.10** The Most Annoying Pop Songs... We Hate to Love **4.10** Gavin and Stacey **4.40** Close

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6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.50** Saturday Kitchen (T) **11.20** Take on the Takeaway (R/T) **11.50** BBC News; Weather (T) **12.00** Match of the Day Live (T) **2.30** The Grand National (T) **5.00** BBC Five O'Clock News (T) **5.20** Weakest Link (T) **6.20** Doctor Who **(New)** (T)

7.10 **I'd Do Anything** Graham Norton presents as Andrew Lloyd Webber searches for the nation's Nancy and Oliver to star in the West End production. (T)

8.20 **The National Lottery Draws** Live from Lottery HQ, the Thunderball, Dream Number and Lotto draws. (T)

8.30 **Casualty** In Toby's first day on his orthopaedic rotation he deals with a tricky procedure which a jealous Ruth comments on. Doubting himself, Toby listens to her and endangers the patient's life. (T)

9.20 **Love Soup** Ever determined to assist Alice in her quest for true love, Cleo and Milly have decided to health-screen every available man in the store by checking through their confidential prescription records at the store's pharmacy, a ruse which, oddly, does not impress their account manager. (T)

9.50 **BBC News** The latest headlines. (T) (Followed by National Lottery Update)

10.10 **Match of the Day** All the best of the action from the Barclay's Premier League fixtures, as well as highlights from the FA Cup semi-final between Portsmouth and West Brom. (T)

11.40 **The Grand National** Rishi Persad presents highlights of the John Smith's Grand National. (T)

12.10 FILM: Fist of Legend (1994) Martial arts drama starring Jet Li, Billy Chow and Ada Choi. (T) **1.50** Friday Night with Jonathan Ross (T) **2.50** Weatherview (T) **2.55** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **10.30** The Slammer (T) **11.00** What's New Scooby Doo? (R/T) **11.20** Animalia (R/T) **11.45** Sportsround (T) **12.00** Sound (T) **12.30** The Surgery (T) **12.45** Them (T) **1.00** The Grand National (T) **2.30 FILM: The Watcher in the Woods** (1980) Atmospheric supernatural drama starring Bette Davis. (T) **3.50** Monk (T) **4.35** Final Score (T) **5.15** Search for Ireland's Giant Turtles (T) **5.45** Wild (T) **5.55 FILM: Mosquito Squadron** (1968) World War II drama starring David McCallum. (T)

7.25 **Dad's Army** In the last episode ever made of the classic wartime sitcom, Corporal Jones falls in love and decides to marry. (R/T)

8.00 **China's Terracotta Army** Documentary following the making of the British Museum's biggest exhibition in a generation and telling the story of its subject, the first Emperor of China. (T)

9.00 **Have I Got Old News for You** Comedy quiz show that grills celebrity contestants on the week's news. (R/T)

9.30 **FILM: Shipping News** (2001) Moving drama. After the sudden death of his wayward wife, a man moves to his ancestral home in a fishing village in Newfoundland with his daughter. There he finds himself writing a column for the local paper. He soon becomes immersed in the lives of the people there, and discovers a special connection with a local single mother. Stars Kevin Spacey, Julianne Moore and Dame Judi Dench. (T)

11.15 **The Apprentice** Sir Alan Sugar puts 16 applicants through the job interview from hell. After an exhausting first task, the applicants are challenged to set up an overnight laundry business. (R/T)

12.15 FILM: Full Frontal (2002) Drama starring David Duchovny. (T) **1.50** Space Race (R/T) **2.50** Mad Men (R/T) **3.40** Monk (R/T) **4.25** Close

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **10.00** Coronation Street Omnibus (T) **11.00** ITV News and Weather (T) **11.05** Regional News and Weather **11.10** F1: Bahrain Grand Prix Qualifying (T) **1.35** Coronation Street Omnibus (T) **2.50** Rosemary and Thyme (R/T) **4.20** Regional News and Weather **4.35** ITV News and Weather (T) **4.50 FILM: Scooby-Doo** (2002) Live action version of the cartoon about a gang of teenage sleuths and their cowardly dog. Stars Freddie Prinze Jr. (T) **6.20** You've Been Framed (R/T)

7.20 **Harry Hill's TV Burp** As perceptive as Sally Morgan, as canny as Sir Alan, and as daring as Bear Grylls, the big-collared host has considerable comic powers to call on, so all the big soaps, reality shows and other assorted TV oddities are sure to get a memorable ribbing. (T)

7.50 **Duel** Last in the series of the big-money quiz show. (T)

8.55 **ITV News and Weather** A round-up of the latest news headlines plus a national weather forecast. (T)

9.15 **The Big Fight Live** Jim Rosenthal introduces a night of top boxing action from the Bolton Arena, as Amir Khan defends his Commonwealth lightweight title, and his undefeated record as a professional, against Danish fighter Martin Kristjansen. Boxing legend Barry McGuigan joins Jim at ringside. John Rawling and Duke McKenzie commentate. (T)

10.30 **FILM: Total Recall** (1990) Sc-fi actioner about a man who doubts his identity when he starts remembering a series of repressed memories about Mars; a planet he has never seemingly visited. Stars Arnold Schwarzenegger. (T)

12.35 Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Mystery (T) **2.25 FILM: Mad Dog and Glory** (1992) Comedy drama starring Robert De Niro. (T) **4.00** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.10 The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Goalissimo (R/T) **8.00** The Morning Line (T) **8.55** T4: Beauty & The Geek (R/T) **9.55** Friends (R/T) **10.25** Friends (R/T) **11.00** Everybody Loves Lil Chris (T) **11.35** Vanity Lair (R/T) **12.40** 4music Presents: Mariah Carey **1.15** On The Beach: Buried Treasures (R/T) **2.00** Channel 4 Racing From Lingfield Park And Newcastle (T) **3.35** Jamie at Home (R/T) **4.05** The TV Show (T) **4.35** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.30** Location, Location, Location (R/T) **6.30** Channel 4 News (T)

7.10 **Grand Designs** In this edition, Bill and Jean Letley are creating an innovative single-storey home in their back garden, with all the building work entrusted to their daughter and son-in-law. (R/T)

8.15 **ER** Abby comes clean to her colleagues in the ER about where she has really been during her absence. (T)

9.15 **FILM: Big Momma's House** (2000) Comedy about an FBI officer who goes to extreme lengths to stay on the trail of a violent bank robber who has escaped from prison. Stars Martin Lawrence, Nia Long and Paul Giamatti. (T)

11.05 **The Friday Night Project** The award-winning entertainment series sees Justin Lee Collins and Alan Carr in tandem once again as they introduce tonight's celebrity host Mariah Carey. The usual mix of comedy sketches and panel games is rounded off with music from this week's guest house band. (R/T)

12.10 4music Presents: Mariah Carey (R) **12.45 FILM: Taxi Driver** (1976) Crime drama, starring Robert De Niro, Cybill Shepherd and Peter Boyle. (T) **2.45 FILM: Dual Alibi** (1947) Crime drama starring Herbert Lom, Terence de Marney and Phyllis Dixey. (T) **4.15** Countdown (R/T) **5.00** Cycling: Tour De Langkawi **5.55** INUK (R/T)

FIVE

6.00 Sunrise **7.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Football Italiano Highlights (T) **10.50** Neighbours (R/T) **1.00 FILM: Walkabout** (1971) Drama starring Jenny Agutter, David Gumpili and Lucien John. (T) **2.50 FILM: The Monster Squad** (1987) Drama starring Andre Gower, Robby Kiger and Stephen Macht. (T) **4.20** five news and sport (T) **4.40 FILM: Chisum** (1970) Classic action western starring John Wayne, Forrest Tucker and Christopher George. (T)

6.40 **FILM: The Return of the Magnificent Seven** (1966) A band of gunslingers assembles to rescue Mexican peasant farmers from a tyrannical rancher in this sequel to the classic western. Yul Brynner is the only actor from the original Seven returning for this outing. Stars Yul Brynner, Robert Fuller and Julian Mateos. (T)

8.25 **NCIS** This episode sees a terrorist on the loose. (R/T)

9.20 **CSI: NY** The CSIs struggle to solve the seemingly random shooting of a woman in the street. The investigation leads to the discovery of a second body - a family-court judge who has been beaten to death in his home. (T)

10.20 **Law and Order** After a mob informer is found dead, Briscoe and Green find that the trail leads to a contract killer with a cover story. (T)

11.20 **Crimes That Shook the World** Documentary series profiling major crimes of the 20th century. A look at the case of Sipho Twala, who terrorised the Phoenix suburb of Durban, South Africa, murdering 16 young girls there between 1996 and 1997. (R/T)

12.20 Quiz Call **5.10** Wildlife SOS (R/T) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (R/T)

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ITV2
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BBC3
7.00pm Football Gaffes Galore **7.10** Doctor Who Confidential **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Two Pints of Lager Outtakes **9.20 FILM:** Sin City **11.15** Gavin and Stacey **11.45** Gavin and Stacey **12.15am** Gavin and Stacey **12.45** Gavin and Stacey **1.15** Family Guy **1.40** Family Guy **2.00** Lily Allen and Friends **2.45** EastEnders: Ricky and Bianca **3.45** Two Pints Outtakes **4.00** Doctor Who Confidential **4.45** Close

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.25** Match of the Day (R/T) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show (T) **10.00** The Big Questions (T) **11.00** Countryfile (T) (Followed by Weather for the Week Ahead) **12.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **12.05** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **12.50** 'Allo 'Allo! (R/T) **1.20** EastEnders (T) **3.20 FILM: Big** (1988) Fantasy starring Tom Hanks. (T) **5.00** Songs of Praise (T) **5.35** The Olympic Torch Relay (T) **6.00** Keeping Up Appearances (T) **6.30** Seaside Rescue (T)

7.00 BBC News and Weather The latest headlines and national weather. (T)
7.30 I'd Do Anything Results Graham Norton presents as Andrew Lloyd Webber searches for the nation's Nancy and Oliver to star in the West End production. (T)
8.00 Tiger Spy in the Jungle David Attenborough narrates the lives of four growing tiger cubs using footage collected by hidden-camera-carrying elephants. The cubs are now half-grown and very playful. (T)
9.00 Casualty 1907 Drama that uses case notes, ward reports, autopsy records and diaries from 1907 to bring doctors, nurses and patients at the Royal London Hospital back to life. (T)
10.00 BBC News; Weather (T)
10.20 Road to Beijing: The Olympic Flame in London (T)
10.50 FILM: Bedazzled (2000) Faustian comedy about the mishaps that occur when the Devil grants seven wishes to a lovesick divorcee in return for his soul. Stars Brendan Fraser, Elizabeth Hurley and Frances O'Connor. (T)

12.15 The Sky at Night (T) **12.35** Weatherview (T) **12.40** Sign Zone: Around the World in 80 Gardens (T) **1.40** Holby City (T) **2.40** Watchdog (T) **3.10** To Buy or Not to Buy (T) **3.55** Joins BBC News 24

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **10.00** Schools **12.00** Open Gardens (T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.00** Science Clips Investigates (T) **1.10** Science Clips Investigates (T) **1.20** Primary Geography (T) **1.30 FILM: Return From Witch Mountain** (1978) Family adventure fantasy starring Bette Davis. (T) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (R/T) **3.45** Flog It! (R/T) **4.30** Ready Steady Cook (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (R/T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 The Undercover Diplomat As the 10th aniversary of the Good Friday Agreement approaches, Jonathan Powell, Tony Blair's Chief of Staff for his entire decade at 10 Downing Street, tells the extraordinary story of his own secret role in the peace process. (T)
8.00 University Challenge - the Professionals Jeremy Paxman presents the quiz. (T)
8.30 Delia Delia Smith shares five recipes that take the stress out of cooking for friends. (T)
9.00 Clowns Daisy Asquith investigates the mysterious world of children's entertainers. The talents of magicians, singers and clowns are often wasted on screaming, distracted children. (T)
10.00 The Grumpy Guide to... Romance A grumpy look at romance. (R/T)
10.30 Newsnight (T) (Followed by Weather)
11.20 BBC Four on BBC Two: Archaelogy - Digging the Past: Timeshift An exploration of the way archaelogy has been presented on television over the past 50 years, from panel show Animal, Vegetable, Mineral?, which made celebrities out of its host Professor Glyn Daniel and resident character Sir Mortimer Wheeler, to Channel 4's contemporary Time Team. (T)

12.20 Joins BBC News 24 **3.40** Close **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** CITV: Jim Jam and Sunny (T) **9.40** Jim Jam and Sunny (T) **9.55** Meg and Mog (R/T) **10.05** Jim Jam and Sunny (T) **10.20** Championship Goals (T) **11.20** ITV News and Weather (T) **11.25** Regional News and Weather **11.30** F1: Bahrain Grand Prix (T) **2.30 FILM: Mission: Impossible** (1996) Fast-paced action thriller starring Tom Cruise. (T) **4.25** Dog Rescue (T) **4.55** Regional News and Weather **5.10** ITV News and Weather (T) **5.25 FILM: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed** (2004) The crime-busting gang Mystery Inc and their dopey mutt Scooby-Doo are back stars Freddie Prinze Jr. (T)

7.00 The World's Got Talent (New) Clips from the various nationwide searches around the globe for new and exciting variety acts. (T)
8.00 Heartbeat When a local industrial dispute threatens to get out of hand, Miller's personal feelings almost get the better of him and Rachel is called in to investigate. (T)
9.00 He Kills Coppers (T)
10.00 Headcases (New) Topical satirical CGI comedy show which takes a biting look at the great and the good. (T)
10.30 ITV News and Weather (T) (Followed by Local Weather)
10.45 Melvyn Bragg's Travels in Written Britain (New) Melvyn Bragg embarks on a literary tour of the UK to chart the development of British writing and examine how local geography has inspired some of our finest writers. (T)
11.45 F1: Bahrain Grand Prix Highlights Steve Rider presents highlights of the action from today's Bahrain Grand Prix. (T)

12.45 Cathedral (R/T) (Followed by ITV News Headlines) **1.45** Dial A Mum (R/T) **2.15** Under One Roof (R/T) **2.40** Under One Roof (R/T) **3.05** People's Court (R/T) **4.00** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.10 The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** Transworld Sport (T) **7.30** The Avon Tyres British GT Championship **8.00** World Cup Skiing **8.55** T4: Friends (R/T) **9.30** Hollyoaks Omnibus (R/T) **12.00** Vanity Lair (T) **1.10** Vanity Lair (T) **2.20** The Nokia Green Room (T) **2.55** Smallville: Superman the Early Years (T) **3.55** The Simpsons (R/T) **4.25** The Simpsons (R/T) **4.50** Swimming with Sharks (R/T) **5.55** The Big Roman Villa: Time Team Special (R/T) **6.45** Channel 4 News (T)

7.00 Stephen Hawking: Master Of The Universe Professor Stephen Hawking takes viewers on a journey through the universe to explore the mysteries of physics and examines how far our understanding of the universe has developed. A look at the cutting edge of physics, including String Theory and Supersymmetry, and how our perspective on human life is changing. (R/T)
8.00 FILM: Sahara (2005) Master explorer Dirk Pitt goes on the adventure of a lifetime of seeking out a lost Civil War battleship known as the "Ship of Death" in the deserts of West Africa while helping a UN doctor being hounded by a ruthless dictator. Action adventure tale starring Jude Akuwidike, Mark Aspinall and Rakie Ayola. (T)
10.20 FILM: Under Siege (1992) A former SEAL, now cook, is the only person who can stop a gang of terrorists when they sieze control of a US Navy battleship. Action thriller starring Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones and Gary Busey. (T)

12.20 FILM: The Deer Hunter (1978) War drama, with Robert De Niro, John Cazale and John Savage. (T) **3.30** 3 Minute Wonder: Zimbabwe-On-Thames (R/T) **3.35** Unreported World (R/T) **4.00** 3 Minute Wonder: Zimbabwe-On-Thames (R/T) **4.05** The TV Show (R) **4.30** Countdown (R/T) **5.15** Cycling: Tour De Langkawi

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** The Gadget Show (R/T) **11.00** My Music **(New)** (T) **12.00 FILM: Murder At The Gallop** (1963) Droll murder mystery starring Margaret Rutherford, Robert Morley and Flora Robson. (T) **1.30** Football Italiano (T) **4.10** Big, Bigger, Biggest (R/T) **5.10 FILM: Battle for the Planet of the Apes** (1973) Final instalment of the sci-fi film series starring Roddy McDowall, Claude Akins and Natalie Trundy. (T) **6.45** five news and sport (T)

6.55 FILM: Medicine Man (1992) Drama about an uncompromising biochemist working deep in the South American jungle who makes a discovery which could change the course of medical history. Stars Sean Connery, Lorraine Bracco and Jose Wilker. (T)
9.00 FILM: The Man Who Sued God (2000) Comedy about a lawyer who takes on his maker in a court of law. When the lawyer's boat is destroyed in an 'act of God' and his insurance company refuses to pay compensation, he decides to press charges against God's representatives in the Church. Stars Billy Connolly. (T)
11.05 FILM: Down And Out In Beverly Hills (1986) Barbed comedy about a tramp who worms his way into the lives of a neurotic, nouveau-riche Beverly Hills family when they take pity on him and invite him to stay. The father makes the offer after the tramp tries unsuccessfully to commit suicide in his swimming pool, but he soon rues his generosity as the charismatic hobo charms his way into the bedrooms of his wife, his daughter and his maid. Stars Nick Nolte, Richard Dreyfuss and Bette Midler. (T)

1.00 Major League Baseball **4.20** Indy Car **5.10** Wildlife SOS (R/T) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (R/T)

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ITV2
6.00am Movies Now **6.15** Hollywood Nights: Gone Bad **6.45** The Passions of... **7.45** The Passions of... **8.45** American Idol 2008 **9.45** American Idol 2008 **10.45 FILM:** Nine Months **12.50pm** Gossip Girl **1.50** Harry Hill's TV Burp **2.20** Emmerdale Omnibus **4.40** Coronation Street Omnibus **7.00** American Idol 2008 **8.00** American Idol 2008 **9.00** Supernatural **10.00** Bionic Woman **11.00** Katie & Peter: The Next Chapter **12.00am FILM:** Hannibal **2.30** Keith Lemon's World Tour **3.00** Teleshopping

BBC3
7.00pm EastEnders: Ricky and Bianca **8.00** Doctor Who **8.45** Doctor Who Confidential **9.00** Gavin and Stacey **9.30** Pulling **10.00** Dis/Connected **11.00** Family Guy **11.20** Family Guy **11.40** Gavin and Stacey **12.15am** Pulling **12.45** Dis/Connected **1.40** EastEnders: Ricky and Bianca **2.40** Freaky Eaters **3.35** The Real Hustle **4.05** Doctor Who Confidential **4.20** Close

MONDAY
April 7

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** To Buy or Not to Buy (T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **11.00** Open House (T) **11.30** Cash in the Attic (R/T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R/T) **1.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **3.00** BBC News and Weather (T) **3.05** CBBC **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **6.55** Party Election Broadcast by the Labour Party (T)

7.00 The One Show Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley present a magazine series. (T)
7.30 Watchdog More topical reports and investigations into consumer issues from Nicky Campbell, Julia Bradbury, Paul Heiney and the team. (T)
7.57 BBC News and Regional News
8.00 EastEnders A desperate Bianca returns to Albert Square, leaving Pat with a dilemma. (T)
8.30 Panorama Current affairs programme with Jeremy Vine. (T)
9.00 New Tricks UCOS take to the streets of Southall to try and track down the attacker of a young Asian woman, left lying in a coma after a vicious beating. (T)
10.00 BBC News; Regional News
10.25 Regional News Programmes
10.33 BBC Weather (T)
10.35 Damages The dramatic season finale of the acclaimed American legal drama. (T)
11.25 Inside Sport Gabby Logan introduces a weekly sports show. (T)

12.05 FILM: Blame it on the Bellboy (1991) Fast-paced farce starring Dudley Moore. (T) **1.20** Springwatch Weatherview (T) **1.25** Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (R/T) **2.25** Unknown Africa: Central African Republic (R/T) **2.55** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **3.40** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **8.00** CBBC **10.30** Schools **12.00** Open Gardens (T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.00** Science Clips Investigates (T) **1.10** Science Clips Investigates (T) **1.20** Primary Geography (T) **1.30 FILM: Return From Witch Mountain** (1978) Family adventure fantasy starring Bette Davis. (T) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (R/T) **3.45** Flog It! (R/T) **4.30** Ready Steady Cook (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (R/T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 The Undercover Diplomat As the 10th aniversary of the Good Friday Agreement approaches, Jonathan Powell, Tony Blair's Chief of Staff for his entire decade at 10 Downing Street, tells the extraordinary story of his own secret role in the peace process. (T)
8.00 University Challenge - the Professionals Jeremy Paxman presents the quiz. (T)
8.30 Delia Delia Smith shares five recipes that take the stress out of cooking for friends. (T)
9.00 Clowns Daisy Asquith investigates the mysterious world of children's entertainers. The talents of magicians, singers and clowns are often wasted on screaming, distracted children. (T)
10.00 The Grumpy Guide to... Romance A grumpy look at romance. (R/T)
10.30 Newsnight (T) (Followed by Weather)
11.20 BBC Four on BBC Two: Archaelogy - Digging the Past: Timeshift An exploration of the way archaelogy has been presented on television over the past 50 years, from panel show Animal, Vegetable, Mineral?, which made celebrities out of its host Professor Glyn Daniel and resident character Sir Mortimer Wheeler, to Channel 4's contemporary Time Team. (T)

12.20 Joins BBC News 24 **3.40** Close **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** Regional News and Weather **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover (T) **3.00** Daily Cooks Challenge (T) **4.00** Midsomer Murders (R/T) **6.00** Regional News and Weather (T) **6.25** Party Election Broadcast (T) **6.30** ITV Evening News and Weather (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Donald and Carl resolve to fight Matthew's smear campaign. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street David finally takes the rap for Gail's fall - with explosive repercussions.
8.00 Mr Loophole vs The Cops: Tonight (T)
8.30 Coronation Street David goes on a rampage around the Street, leaving havoc in his wake. (T)
9.00 The Fixer Lenny's problems double when his ex-assassin Patrick Finch goes on a vigilante-style rampage, and one of his political colleagues demands an act of revenge on his behalf. When Finch accepts the job, Mercer is sent to kill him before he can carry it out, but in doing so he learns more than Lenny would like about his destiny as an assassin. (T)
10.00 News at Ten and Weather A round-up of the day's news, a national weather forecast and the latest news and weather in your region. (T)
10.35 FILM: The Grudge (2004) Horror in which an American student living in Tokyo finds work as a carer for an elderly patient with sleeping difficulties, unaware that the woman's house is cursed by the evil spirit of a murderer. Stars Sarah Michelle Gellar. (T)

12.15 UEFA Champions League Weekly (T) **12.45** Nightwatch with Steve Scott - Crime (T) **1.40** Loose Women (R) **2.30** Make Me Perfect (R/T) **3.20** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.10 The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **8.00** Just Shoot Me (R/T) **8.30** Frasier (R/T) **9.00** Will & Grace (R/T) **9.30** Friends (R/T) **10.00** The O.C. (R/T) **10.55** Smallville: Superman the Early Years (R/T) **11.50** Nap (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** A Place in the Sun (R/T) **1.00 FILM: The Barefoot Contessa** (1954) Drama starring Humphrey Bogart, Ava Gardner and Edmond O'Brien. (T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons: Das Bus (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News Includes sport and weather. (T)
7.55 3 Minute Wonder: The World According To... (T)
8.00 Immigration: The Incovenient Truth (New) Current affairs series in which Rageh Omaar investigates how immigration has affected Britain, and whether Enoch Powell's apocalyptic visions of 40 years ago have any basis in reality. (T)
9.00 I Am The Elephant Man: A Bodyshock Special Series looking at extreme cases in human science. China's 'Elephant Man' Huang Chuncai tells his story as he undergoes surgery to remove huge facial tumours that have wracked his body and left him a virtual recluse. (T)
10.00 FILM: Monster (2003) Biographical drama based on the life of Aileen Wuornos, a Daytona Beach prostitute who became a serial killer. Stars Charlize Theron, Christina Ricci and Bruce Dern. (T)

12.00 FILM: Battle Royale (2000) Action drama, starring Tatsuya Fujiwara. (T) **2.10** Ozone (R/T) **2.30** 3 Minute Wonder: Fourdocs (R/T) **2.35 FILM: Pink String And Sealing Wax** (1945) Drama starring Mervyn Johns. (T) **4.05** The Birthday (R/T) **4.20** Headland (R/T) **5.05** Cycling: Tour De Langkawi

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Put Your Money Where Your House Is **(New)** (T) **12.00** House Doctor (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Rough Guide to Beaches (R/T) **3.05** five news update (T) **3.10 FILM: Let Me Call You Sweetheart** (1997) Mystery drama starring Meredith Baxter. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Zoo Days (R/T)

7.00 Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)
7.30 How Do They Do It? Robert Llewellyn presents a series examining the feats of science and engineering behind everyday life. (T) (Followed by five news update)
8.00 The Gadget Show Consumer technology show presented by Jason Bradbury, Suzi Perry and Jon Bentley. (T)
9.00 Breaking into Tesco Last programme in the series where ambitious cooks compete for the chance to turn their recipes into products fit for the shelves of Tesco, the largest supermarket in Britain. (T)
10.00 Extraordinary People: The World's Heaviest Man Series of absorbing documentaries exploring remarkable stories of human experience from all over the world. (R/T)
11.05 FILM: High Plains Drifter (1973) Stunning, violent western in which a mysterious stranger rides into a small frontier town in the American Southwest, only to be provoked into a gunfight in which he kills three men. Stars Clint Eastwood. (T)

1.05 NASCAR: The Sprint Cup **2.00** USPGA Golf **2.50** Seniors Golf **3.30** NHL Ice Hockey **5.10** Neighbours (R/T) **5.35** House Doctor (R/T)

SATELLITE

REAL ESTATE TV
6.00am Overseas Property Shop **6.30** House Detective **7.00** Property Rescue **7.30** Kevin's Spanish Capers **8.00** Overseas Property Shop **8.15** Romania Focus **8.30** Living in Costa del Sol **9.00** Auction Squad **10.00** Overseas Property Shop **10.30** Location Location Location **11.00** Location Location **11.30** My House My Castle **12.00pm** Overseas Property Shop **12.15** Rhodes Focus **12.30** Buying Abroad **1.00** Property Rescue **1.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **2.00** Overseas Property Shop **2.30** Home Sweet Home **3.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **3.30** Living in Southern Italy **4.00** Overseas Property Shop **4.15** South West France & Slovakia Focus **4.30** Auction Squad **5.30** Location Location Location **6.00** Location Location **6.30** Overseas Property Shop **6.45** South West France & Slovakia Focus **7.00** Living in Southern Italy **7.30** Property Rescue **8.00** My House My Castle **8.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **9.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **9.30** Location Location Location **10.00** Location Location Location **10.30** Auction Squad **11.30** Home Sweet Home **12.00am** Overseas Property Shop **12.15** Romania Focus **12.30** Costa Vista - Next Big Thing **1.00** World's Most Extreme Homes **1.30** House Detective **2.00** Vista **3.00** My House My Castle **3.30** Auction Squad **4.30** Buying Abroad **5.00** Home Sweet Home **5.30** Living in Southern Italy

ITV2
6.00am Coronation Street **6.25** Coronation Street **6.50** Emmerdale **7.15** The Montel Williams Show **7.55** Sally Jessy Raphael **8.40** The Ricki Lake Show **9.25** Smallville **10.25** Judge Judy **11.25** Airline **12.00pm** Coronation Street **12.30** Coronation Street **1.00** Emmerdale **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **8.30** Airline **9.00** The Passions of... **10.00 FILM:** Hannibal **12.30am** Coronation Street **1.30** Keith Lemon's World Tour **2.00** Laura, Ben and Him **2.30** Comedy Cuts **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

BBC3
7.00pm Two Pints of Lager Outtakes **7.20 FILM:** Meet the Parents **9.00** Young Mums' Mansion **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Gavin and Stacey **11.00** Pulling **11.30** Family Guy **12.15am** Young Mums' Mansion **1.15** Gavin and Stacey **1.45** Pulling **2.15** Bizarre ER **2.45** Two Pints of Lager Outtakes **3.00** Freaky Eaters **4.00** Bizarre ER **4.30** Close

TUESDAY
April 8

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15** To Buy or Not to Buy (T) **10.00** Homes under the Hammer (T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **11.00** Open House (T) **11.30** Cash in the Attic (R/T) (Followed by BBC News; Weather) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R/T) **1.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **1.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **1.45** Doctors (T) **2.15** Diagnosis Murder (R/T) **3.00** BBC News and Weather (T) **3.05** CBBC **4.35** Blue Peter (T) **5.00** Newsround (T) **5.15** The Weakest Link (T) **6.00** BBC News; Weather (T) **6.30** Regional News and Weather (T) **6.55** Party Election Broadcast by the Conservative Party (T)

7.00 **The One Show** (T)
7.30 **EastEnders** Vinnie's unexpected return leaves Shirley with a dilemma. (T)
7.57 **BBC News and Regional News**
8.00 **Holby City** Joseph is suspicious when Faye rushes off to the police station to get her ex-husband's exhumation results. (T)
9.00 **Hotel Babylon** Jack and Emily are caught in the cross fire when a renowned faith healer checks in and is later held hostage in a bedroom. (T)
10.00 **BBC News; Regional News** (T)
10.25 **Regional News Programmes** (T)
10.33 **BBC Weather** (T)
10.35 **The Killing of Sally Anne Bowman - A Crimewatch Special** Kirsty Young takes a behind-the-scenes look at the police manhunt that led to the capture, arrest and conviction of Mark Dixie. (T)
11.15 **FILM: Wings of the Dove** (1997) Romantic period drama adapted from the novel by Henry James. Stars Helena Bonham Carter, Linus Roache and Michael Gambon. (T)

12.50 Weatherview (T) **12.55** Sign Zone: See Hear (R/T) **1.25** Unknown Africa: Comoros Islands (R/T) **1.55** Life in Cold Blood (R/T) **2.55** To Buy or Not to Buy (R/T) **3.40** Joins BBC News 24 (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **8.00** CBBC **10.30** Fun with Phonics (T) **10.40** Fun with Phonics (T) **10.50** Primary History (T) **11.10** Coast (T) **11.15 FILM: American Tail 3: Treasure Of Manhattan Island** (1999) Animated adventure featuring the voice of Dom DeLuise. (T) **12.30** Working Lunch (T) **1.00** Schools: The Maths Channel (R/T) **1.10** Primary Geography (R/T) **1.30 FILM: His Majesty O'Keefe** (1953) Action adventure starring Burt Lancaster. (T) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (R/T) **3.45** Flog It! (R/T) **4.30** Ready Steady Cook (T) **5.15** Escape to the Country (T) **6.00** Eggheads (T) **6.30** Great British Menu (T)

7.00 **Torchwood** Captain John returns to have his revenge. Taking Captain Jack prisoner, he sends him back in time for a long overdue reunion. (T)
7.50 **Torchwood: Declassified** (T)
8.00 **University Challenge - the Professionals** Jeremy Paxman presents the quiz. (T)
8.30 **Johnny's New Kingdom** Adventure with Johnny Kingdom, wildlife cameraman, as he builds his own nature reserve. (T)
9.00 **Massacre at Virginia Tech** Documentary looking at the worst school shooting in American history, when a lone gunman killed at least 32 people on the campus of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, VA, before taking his own life. (T)
10.00 **Later Live... with Jools Holland** Jools Holland presents old and new music live from BBC Television Centre. (T)
10.30 **Newsnight** (T) (Followed by Weather)
11.20 **Mad Men** Adultery is the new fashion at the agency - the ladies try on lipstick while their husbands dally. (R/T)

12.05 Joins BBC News 24 **3.40** Close **4.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone

ITV1 Anglia

6.00 GMTV (T) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show Exclusive - Behind the Scenes Special! (T) **10.30** This Morning (T) **11.10** ITV News (T) **11.15** Regional News and Weather **11.20** This Morning (T) **12.30** Loose Women (T) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover (T) **3.00** Daily Cooks Challenge (T) (Followed by Local Weather) **4.00** Midsomer Murders (R/T) **6.00** Regional News and Weather (T) **6.25** Party Election Broadcast (T) **6.30** ITV Evening News and Weather (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Carl dumps Emmerdale's rubbish at Home Farm. Daz and Scarlett finally get it on. Katie publicly declares her love for Gray. (T)
7.30 **UEFA Champions League Live: Liverpool v Arsenal** Steve Rider is at Anfield to present live coverage of the Champions League quarter-final second-leg match between Liverpool and Arsenal. (T)
10.00 **News at Ten and Weather** A round-up of the day's news, a national weather forecast and the latest news and weather in your region. (T)
10.40 **UEFA Champions League Highlights** Craig Doyle introduces highlights of tonight's Champions League quarter-final second-leg matches. (T)
11.40 **Teenage Kicks** Sitcom about a failed musician who moves back in with his children. Vernon receives a huge bill from his divorce solicitors, and with no one willing to lend him the money to pay it, coupled with debt collectors at his back, he considers the unthinkable - going out to work! (R/T)

12.10 Dexter (R/T) **1.05** Nightwatch with Steve Scott - Crime (T) (Followed by ITV News Headlines) **1.55** Loose Women (R) **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R/T) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.30** ITV Early Morning News (T)

FOUR

6.00 The Treacle People (R/T) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/T) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) **8.00** Just Shoot Me (R/T) **8.30** Frasier (R/T) **9.00** Will & Grace (R/T) **9.30** Friends (R/T) **10.00** The O.C. (R/T) **10.55** Smallville: Superman the Early Years (R/T) **11.50** My Eden (R/T) **12.00** News at Noon (T) **12.30** A Place in the Sun (R/T) **1.00** A Brief History Of Fun (R/T) **1.20 FILM: David And Bathsheba** (1951) Drama starring Gregory Peck. (T) **3.25** Countdown (T) **4.15** Deal Or No Deal (T) **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show (T) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/T) **6.30** Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** Includes sport and weather. (T)
7.55 **3 Minute Wonder: The World According To...** (T)
8.00 **How to Look Good Naked (New)** Series in which women who are unsatisfied with their body shape are offered styling, health and beauty advice to help them achieve the body perfect - without the aid of cosmetic surgery. (T)
9.00 **The Diets That Time Forgot** Sir Roy Strong, former director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, continues the experiment in which nine volunteers try to lose weight by adhering to historic dieting regimes. (T)
10.00 **Shameless** Whilst enjoying another secret rendezvous, Debbie and Tom come to the aid of an assaulted woman but Tom gets arrested on suspicion of being the attacker. (T)
11.10 **Dirty Sexy Money** Nick finds himself in damage control mode when a blackmailer surfaces. (R/T)

12.10 Party Poker.com Premier League Poker **1.10** Bennetts British Superbike Championship (T) **2.05** The Avon Tyres British GT Championship (R/T) **2.30** KOTV (T) **3.00** Red Bull Air Race (R/T) **3.40** The London Boat Show (R/T) **4.10** Barcelona World Race (R/T) **4.35** Adrenalin Rush (R/T) **5.00** Cycling: Tour De Langkawi **5.55** INUK (R/T)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Wright Stuff (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard (T) **11.30** Put Your Money Where Your House Is (T) **12.00** House Doctor (R/T) **12.30** five news (T) **12.45** Law and Order (R/T) **1.45** Neighbours (T) **2.15** Home and Away (T) **2.50** Rough Guide to Eco Escapes (R/T) **3.05** five news update (T) **3.10 FILM: A Perry Mason Mystery: The Case of the Jealous Jokester** (1995) Made-for-TV murder mystery starring Hal Holbrook. (T) **5.00** Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky (T) **5.30** Neighbours (R/T) **6.00** Home and Away (R/T) **6.30** Monkey Life (R/T)

7.00 **Five News with Natasha Kaplinsky** National and international news anchored by Natasha Kaplinsky. (T)
7.30 **Jaguar Adventure with Nigel Marven (New)** Nigel Marven travels to the world's largest wetland in Brazil in pursuit of the elusive jaguar. (T) (Followed by five news update)
8.00 **Big, Bigger, Biggest** Documentary series examining the technology behind some of the largest feats of engineering in the world. (T) (Followed by five news at 9)
9.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** Battling the flu, Grissom and his team must investigate the deaths of several witnesses for a grand jury case against a dangerous gang. (T)
10.00 **CSI: Miami** A police van taking a shipment of guns to be destroyed is ambushed. (R/T) (Followed by five news update)
11.00 **Law and Order: Criminal Intent** Logan and Barek investigate after a secret service agent is found bludgeoned to death in her home. (T)

12.00 The FBI Files (T) **1.00** NBA Basketball **3.30** French Football **4.20** Football Italiano **5.10** Neighbours (R/T) **5.35** House Doctor (R/T)

SATELLITE

REAL ESTATE TV

6.00am Overseas Property Shop **6.15** Romania Focus **6.30** House Detective **7.00** Property Rescue **7.30** Kevin's Spanish Capers **8.00** Overseas Property Shop **8.30** Living in Cyprus **9.00** Auction Squad **10.00** Overseas Property Shop **10.15** Romania Focus **10.30** Location Location Location **11.00** Location Location **11.30** My House My Castle **12.00pm** Overseas Property Shop **12.30** Buying Abroad **1.00** Property Rescue **1.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **2.00** Overseas Property Shop **2.15** Romania Focus **2.30** Home Sweet Home **3.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **3.30** Living in the Algarve **4.00** Overseas Property Shop **4.15** South West France & Slovakia Focus **4.30** Auction Squad **5.30** Location Location Location **6.00** Location Location **6.30** Overseas Property Shop **6.45** South West France & Slovakia Focus **7.00** Living in the Algarve **7.30** Property Rescue **8.00** My House My Castle **8.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **9.00** Location Location's Amazing Homes **9.30** Location Location **10.00** Location Location Location **10.30** Auction Squad **11.30** Home Sweet Home **12.00am** Overseas Property Shop **12.30** World's Most Extreme Homes **1.00** House Detective **1.30** Holiday Home Detectives **2.00** Vista **3.00** My House My Castle **3.30** Auction Squad **4.30** Buying Abroad **5.00** Home Sweet Home **5.30** Living in the Algarve

ITV2

6.00am Coronation Street **6.25** Coronation Street **6.50** Emmerdale **7.15** The Montel Williams Show **7.55** Sally Jessy Raphael **8.40** The Ricki Lake Show **9.25** Smallville **10.25** Judge Judy **10.55** Judge Judy **11.25** Airline **12.00pm** Coronation Street **12.30** Coronation Street **1.00** Emmerdale **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.45** The Ricki Lake Show **4.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.20** The Montel Williams Show **6.05** Judge Judy **6.35** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Gossip Girl **9.00** Bionic Woman **10.00** Keith Lemon's World Tour **10.35** Laura, Ben and Him **11.05** Comedy Cuts **11.35 FILM:** 8 Mile **1.40am FILM:** Another 48 Hrs **3.30** Teleshopping

BBC3

7.00pm Young Mums' Mansion: Friends and Family **7.30** Dog Borstal **8.00** Dawn Gets a Baby **9.00** Young Mums' Mansion **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Little Britain Abroad **11.00** The Wall **11.45** Family Guy **12.10am** Family Guy **12.30** Young Mums' Mansion **1.25** Bizarre ER **1.55** Dawn Gets a Baby **2.55** Bizarre ER **3.25** Dog Borstal **3.55** Young Mums' Mansion: Friends and Family **4.25** Close

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Vegetarian Hot Mushrooms, Onions, Green Peppers	£7.95	£10.75	£13.95
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Sea Food Prawns, Anchovies, Tuna & Fresh Tomato	£7.95	£10.95	£13.95
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Smokey Sausage	Plain Chicken	Prawns	Red peppers, Onions,
Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexian Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Beef			Aubergine, Fresh Garlic,
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Pototo Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£4.45	Jalapeno Peppers Cream cheese (6pcs)	£3.45
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Pasta

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DAILYLIFE

SATURDAY

KRAZY Kat Theatre Company - Clownderella. Stantonbury Campus Theatre. Once upon a time..there was a clown who liked telling a certain fairy story... As the painted Krazy Kat caravan rolls on, join them in some imaginative clowning silliness, with musical themes, inventive puppetry, and even an operatic aria! For all four to eight year olds and grown ups too, this witty and original work explores the need for red noses. 2.30pm - Tickets £5.50 in advance, £6.50 on the day. 50 minutes long.
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HOPE for Hollie 007 Charity Ball, thestadiummk. In aid of the Niemann Pick Disease Group (UK). The event will include a champagne reception, three course meal and wine, live band and disco, charity auction, casino and other 007 extras. This event is being held in honour of Hollie Carter who has recently been diagnosed with Niemann Pick C which is sometimes referred to as childhood alzheimers.
Web site: www.hopeforhollie.co.uk

AFTER months of training a sheep dog is to wow audiences at Mead Open Farm this weekend. The farm's Sheepdog Show, starts at 2.30pm and will now be a permanent fixture. It stars Meg the Sheepdog who will guide mischievous sheep over a see-saw bridge, around obstacles and up the Woolly Tower.
For more information call 01525 852954 or visit www.meadopenfarm.co.uk.

SUNDAY

BRICKHILLS Rotary Open Evening, Community Centre, Little Brickhill. Are you looking for something new to do or are new to the area and want to be part of your local community? Come along to The Brickhills Rotary Club
Web site: www.brickhillsrotary.co.uk
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PARKS and run. Fun run for all ages and abilities. Meet in the MK Museum car park off McConnell Drive, H2 Millers Way. Ouse Valley Park. 10am-12 noon.

FLOWER Festival. Buddha's birthday celebration at the Peace Pagoda. Park at the Pagoda car park, V10, Brickhill Street. North Willen Lake. 2pm.

WELLY Day. Stowe Landscape Gardens 11am-3pm, £2 per person (plus normal garden admission). Activities to do in your wellies including a welly walk - a chance to test out your wellies before the April showers. Bring in your old unwanted wellies and give them a new look! Don't forget to wear your wellies!
Contact: 01280 822850

TUESDAY

1 2 3 Networking Group. Woughton Parish Council, Netherfield. 6-8pm Free Event. The 123 Networking Group is a women-only series of meetings held on every second and last Tuesday of each month. The meetings take the format of a guest speaker giving a presentation on a particular subject relating to setting up your own business.
Contact: 01844210430

TODAY

BUGGYFIT 10-11.15am. £1 per person. Meet new friends and get fit in the parks. Mothers need to have had their six week post natal GP check before they can attend. Parking off Shirwell Cresent, H7 Chaffron Way. Furzton Lake 10am to 11.15. £1 per person.

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IN THE GARDEN

Kings and queens of climbers

CLEMATIS are the kings and queens of climbers.

There are varieties in almost every colour, flower size and flowering period.

Their natural habitat is growing underneath a host shrub or tree where their roots will be shaded and where support will be provided.

Most species native to the northern hemisphere are deciduous with the exception of C cirrosa and the Chinese evergreens like C armandii.

If you have a small space it is possible to grow them in a large pot or tub but you must plant correctly and choose the right type of plant.

Clematis are classified into three groups which depend on their flowering time and whether they flower on last year's growth or new growth this year. These groups also determine the habit of the plant and how it is pruned.

Planting. Dig a hole at least 45cm (18ins) deep, remove the soil and break up the edges of the hole.

Put a bucket of soil conditioner like well rotted manure in the bottom and then mix a couple of handfuls of bonemeal with the retained soil, (if the soil is poor replace with John Innes No3) and fill in.

Always place the top of the plant 5cm below the level of the soil. If the plant should ever fall susceptible to clematis wilt it should regrow from below.

There are four important elements to planting clematis in a container, the type of plant, the container, the soil, watering and feeding.

The most important decision is the species. Unfortunately enormous montana or tanguica types are too vigorous to be grown successfully in a container.

You need a bushy compact plant that flowers on last year's stems. This will need less food and water than a rampant scrambler. (This includes almost all the early flowering varieties, which flower before the end of June).

It is important not to use a plastic container, as it will not protect the roots either from summer heat or winter cold.

Beer barrels, stone, earthenware and wood are ideal with plenty of drainage holes and lots of crocks and gravel in the base.

They must be planted in a loam-based soil ,like John Innes No3, which has enough nutrients and will retain the water.

Finally watering is the most time-consuming job as every 45cm (18ins) of growth needs half a gallon of water a day during dry weather.

■ Clematis suitable for containers: alpina Frankie, alpina Helsingborg, macropetala Markhams Pink 'Asao', Miss Bateman, Barbara Jackman, Marie Boisselot, Nelly Moser, Niobe, The President, Rouge cardinal, Comtesse de Bouchard, viticella Polish Spirit

JOBS TO DO IN APRIL

■ Sow sweet peas outside where you want them to flower.
■ Plant up hanging baskets with fuchsias and tender perennials, and then hang them in the greenhouse to develop.
■ Continue planting begonia tubers in pots in the greenhouse.
■ Feed fruit with sulphate of potash or a general fertiliser
■ Plant out second early potatoes in early April, and main crop varieties towards the end of April.
■ Use a moss killer to destroy existing moss on lawns and then rake over. Afterwards, fork over the whole area to improve surface drainage.
■ Sprinkle blood fish and bone or pelleted poultry manure over the soil between established plants and hoe into the soil's surface.
■ Keep a few sheets of fleece handy to protect new shoots and blooms. The new leaves of Japanese maples can be easily scorched.

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TASTELIFE

MOGHUL PALACE

St Paul's Court, High Street, Stony Stratford
01908 556577
Review by Rob Gibson

THE first word that left my mouth when I entered Moghul Palace was 'wow'.

An old chapel on Stony's High Street has been converted into a grand Indian restaurant with two levels – a balcony area and a main room.

This is not a 'curry house', more a curry mecca.

To the left of the entrance, oak panelled church walls surround neat tables with plenty of space for 95 diners.

Ahead is a small bar and as you turn right the balcony begins with a cosy leather lounge, before reaching another eating area with room for 46.

Here we took our table under an elaborate mural, a replica from the Sistine Chapel.

We began our taste test with

chicken chat (£3.50) and sheekh kebab (£3.50), alongside popadums and sauces.

The chat, served on a puri (puffy bread), was exactly what I look for in a starter – light and subtle.

Spicy, succulent lamb with a touch of mint sauce made the kebab an instant hit.

Even the mint sauce had a thicker consistency which stood out from the usual fare.

The new manager at the Moghul Palace has grand plans for the menu and interior but he will not to have to work too hard to improve the traditional dishes.

Lamb passanda nawabi (£7.95) and chicken korma (£6.25) were accompanied by side dishes of Bombay aloo (£3.25) and fresh bhindi (£3.25).

I find potato dishes to be hit-and-miss at most Indians but the aloo was sublime and the fresh ladies fingers with spices were a welcome addition.

A good fusion of flavours combined well in the passanda without the spice becoming overpowering and the korma was not too rich.

A Sunday buffet is available for £9.95, which the manager describes as one of the best in Milton Keynes.

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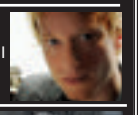

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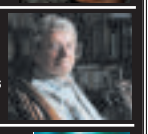

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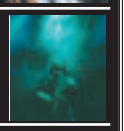

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09F709GA Ceramic Jewellery - Beginners	26-Apr-08	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36.00	£27.00
09F714KA Creative Writing - Children's Books & Stories	26-Apr-08	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36.00	£27.00
09F700XA Digital Photography - an introduction using Paintshop Pro	26-Apr-08	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36.00	£27.00
09F768KA Draw like Van Gogh	26-Apr-08	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36.00	£27.00
06F715XA Ebay - all you need to know about selling	26-Apr-08	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36.00	£27.00
15F716XA Minute Taking Skills	26-Apr-08	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36.00	£27.00
09F762KA Scrapbooking - an Introduction	26-Apr-08	Sat	10:00	16:00	1day	£36.00	£27.00
04F709LA Simple Car Maintenance	26-Apr-08	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£36.00	£27.00
Day and evening courses in April – various venues							
08A702SA Badminton - Improving Your Game	21-Apr-08	Mo	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£67.00	£50.00
08A703 Badminton Mixed Ability	21-Apr-08	Mo	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£67.00	£50.00
09E807KA Cardmaking - Rubber Stamping	25-Apr-08	Fri	10:00	12:00	4 wks	£36.00	£27.00
12E723XA Chinese (Mandarin) - Improvers	25-Apr-08	Fri	14:00	16:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
06E722KA Computers for the Terrified	25-Apr-08	Fri	10:00	12:00	2 wks	£24.00	£18.00
07A704SA Cookery - From Around the World	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£45.00	£34.00
07B707SA Cookery - Indian Beginners	22-Apr-08	Tu	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£45.00	£34.00
09D703XA Creative Photography - Beginners/Improvers	24-Apr-08	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09A792XA Creative Writing - Short Stories	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09B812ZA Dance - Ballet - Beginners	22-Apr-08	Tu	10:00	11:00	10 wks	£45.00	£34.00
09D809ZA Dance - Flamenco for All	24-Apr-08	Th	20:00	21:00	10 wks	£45.00	£34.00
09A800ZA Dance - Modern Bellydance - Beginners	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£67.00	£50.00
09D808ZA Dance - Salsa for All	24-Apr-08	Th	18:45	19:45	10 wks	£45.00	£34.00
09B814ZA Dance - Tap - Beginners	22-Apr-08	Tu	11:15	12:15	10 wks	£45.00	£34.00
09D711ZA Drawing & Painting - unlock the artist within	24-Apr-08	Th	18:15	20:15	5 wks	£45.00	£34.00
09D723XA Drawing Step-by-Step - Basic Techniques	24-Apr-08	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09B724GA Drawing Step-by-Step - Basic Techniques - Further Steps	22-Apr-08	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
03D703KA Flower Arranging Beginners	24-Apr-08	Th	19:15	21:15	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09B827KA Flower Painting for All	22-Apr-08	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
07B722XQ Food Safety In Catering - CIEH Level 3*	29-Apr-08	Tu	14:00	17:00	7 wks	£150.00	£30.00
12C705XA French - Absolute Beginners	23-Apr-08	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
12B706WA French - Advanced Conversation	22-Apr-08	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
12B707WA French - Moving on to Intermediate	22-Apr-08	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
12B724SA French - Moving on to Improvers	22-Apr-08	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
12C709SA German - Absolute Beginners	23-Apr-08	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09A771XA Graphic Art - Animation	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
07A713ZA Hairdressing - An Introduction	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
01D713XQ Health & Safety in the Workplace – CIEH*	24-Apr-08	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£55.00	£30.00
06B720ZA Holiday Camcording	29-Apr-08	Tu	19:00	21:00	2 wks	£24.00	£18.00
06D701KA HTML Web Design - Beyond the Basics	24-Apr-08	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£45.00	£34.00
12C710SA Italian - Absolute Beginners	23-Apr-08	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
12B712WA Italian - Advanced Conversation	22-Apr-08	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
12C728XA Italian - Coping with Specific Situations	23-Apr-08	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
12A711ZA Italian - Moving on to Improvers	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00

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12C715XA Japanese - Absolute Beginners	23-Apr-08	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
12A713ZA Japanese - Moving on to Improvers	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
12B714SA Japanese - Moving on to Intermediate	22-Apr-08	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09B735GA Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners	22-Apr-08	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£120.00	£90.00
09B736GA Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners	22-Apr-08	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£120.00	£90.00
09A824GA Kiln Glass - Fusing & Slumping for Beginners	21-Apr-08	Mo	14:00	16:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
12A722WA Latin - Absolute Beginners	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
01D716XA Life Coaching	24-Apr-08	Th	14:00	16:30	2 wks	£30.00	£22.00
09D750GA Life Drawing/Painting	24-Apr-08	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£120.00	£90.00
12E729XA Literature Appreciation - Jane Austen	25-Apr-08	Fri	10:00	12:00	3 wks	£36.00	£27.00
09B829GA Mixed Media for All	22-Apr-08	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
07B717LQ Nail Art VTCT*	22-Apr-08	Tu	18:15	21:15	12 wks	£252.00	£30.00
15A724SA NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - An Introduction	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£36.00	£27.00
09D752GA Painting in Oils/Acrylics	24-Apr-08	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
08D727ZA Pilates - Beginners Plus	24-Apr-08	Thu	10:45	11:45	11 wks	£49.00	£37.00
08A725ZA Pilates - Improvers	21-Apr-08	Mo	11:15	12:15	8 wks	£36.00	£27.00
12B716SA Portuguese - Absolute Beginners	22-Apr-08	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09B757GA Pottery - Beginners	22-Apr-08	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09B758GA Pottery - Beginners and improvers	22-Apr-08	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09D759GA Pottery - Improvers	24-Apr-08	Th	19:00	21:30	10 wks	£130.00	£98.00
08M716ZA Run for Fun & Fitness - Beginners	21-Apr-08	Mo/Wed	18:15	18:45	10 wks	£45.00	£34.00
15C718KQ Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1*	23-Apr-08	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110.00	£30.00
12C726XA Sign language - Conversation Level 1	23-Apr-08	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
12C727XA Sign language - Conversation Level 2	23-Apr-08	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09B821ZA Singing for Pleasure	22-Apr-08	Tu	11:00	12:00	10 wks	£45.00	£34.00
09E772ZA Sketching at Compton Verney - Giacometti exhibition	25-Apr-08	Fr	09:00	16:30	1 day	£24.00	£18.00
12C718XA Spanish - Absolute Beginners	23-Apr-08	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
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12D725ZA Spanish - Absolute Beginners	24-Apr-08	Th	17:00	18:00	10 wks	£45.00	£34.00
08A718ZA Swimming Beginners - Mixed Group	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:00	20:00	11wks	£49.00	£37.00
08B719ZA Swimming Beginners - Women Only	22-Apr-08	Tu	18:30	19:30	11wks	£49.00	£37.00
08A720ZA Swimming Improvers - Mixed Group	21-Apr-08	Mo	20:00	21:00	11wks	£49.00	£37.00
08B717ZA Swimming Improvers - Women Only	22-Apr-08	Tu	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£49.00	£37.00
08A721SA Tai Chi Quan Beginners	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£45.00	£34.00
08A722SA Tai Chi Quan Improvers	21-Apr-08	Mo	20:30	21:30	10 wks	£45.00	£34.00
09A765SA Watercolour Painting - Absolute Beginners	21-Apr-08	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09D767ZA Watercolour Painting - Improvers	24-Apr-08	Th	10:15	12:15	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09D766ZA Watercolour Painting - Post Beginners	24-Apr-08	Th	12:45	14:45	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09B777GA Woodcarving - Beginners & Improvers	22-Apr-08	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£89.00	£67.00
09A778GA Woodturning - Mixed Ability	21-Apr-08	Mo	10:00	12:30	8 wks	£120.00	£90.00

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GARAGE & DRIVEWAY

COSGROVE £219,995

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY
CLOAKROOM
GAS TO RADIATOR CENTRAL HEATING
ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
OFF ROAD PARKING

TATTENHOE £279,995

FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED PROPERTY
CLOAKROOM & UTILITY ROOM
MASTER BEDROOM WITH EN-SUITE
CONSERVATORY
LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN

WESTCROFT £309,995

FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED PROPERTY
IMMACULATELY PRESENTED
CLOAKROOM
MASTER BEDROOM WITH EN-SUITE
GARAGE & DRIVEWAY

DOWNHEAD PARK £324,995

EXECUTIVE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED PROPERTY
REFITTED KITCHEN
REFITTED FAMILY BATHROOM & EN-SUITE
PLANNING PERMISSION FOR EXTENSION
DOUBLE GARAGE

EMERSON VALLEY

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED
CLOAKROOM
KITCHEN/DINER
ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
GARAGE & DRIVEWAY PARKING

SHENLEY CHURCH END £479,995

EXECUTIVE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED PROPERTY
BUILT BY MESSR.POTTON
THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE
PRIME LOCATION

BROUGHTON PRICE ON APPLICATION

EXECUTIVE FIVE BEDROOM DETACHED TOWNHOUSE
FITTED KITCHEN
GARAGE
DRIVEWAY
NO UPPER CHAIN

MIDDLETON

TWO BEDROOM DETACHED
IMMACULATE CONDITION
CONSERVATORY
LANDSCAPED GARDEN
GARAGE & DRIVEWAY

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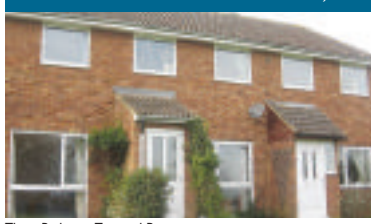
GREEN PARK £324,995

Four Bedroom Detached
Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
Re-fitted Bathroom
Double Garage
En-Suite to Master Bedroom

GREEN PARK £167,500

Two Double Bedroom Terraced Property
Kitchen
Lounge/Diner
Family Bathroom
No Chain Above
Allocated Parking

POETS ESTATE £166,995



Three Bedroom Terraced Property
Lounge
Kitchen/diner
Garage
Over looking Fields
Internal viewing recommended

POETS ESTATE £169,995

Three Bedroom Terraced
Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
Front and Rear Garden
Garage in Block
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GREEN PARK £169,950

Two Double Bedroom Terraced Property
Lounge/Diner
Kitchen
Family Bathroom
Allocated Parking

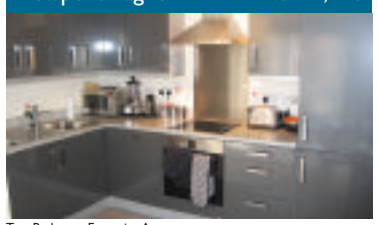
ANNESLEY ROAD £172,500

Three Bedroom Extended Terraced
Lounge
Kitchen/diner
Utility Room
Front and Rear Gardens

BEACONSFIELD PLACE £174,995

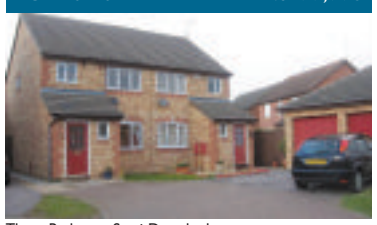
Two Bedroom Victorian Terrace
Re-fitted Kitchen
Re-fitted Bathroom
Rear Garden
No Chain Above

Newport Pagnell £179,995



Two Bedroom Executive Apartment
Ensuite to master bedroom
Family Bathroom
Lounge/Diner
Fitted Kitchen
No chain above

POETS ESTATE £199,995

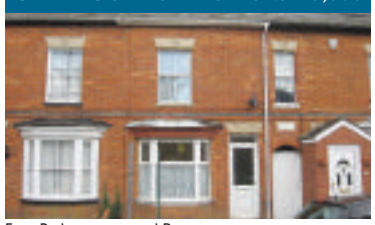


Three Bedroom Semi Detached
Downstairs Cloakroom
Lounge
Kitchen/Diner
Garage & Off Road Parking

TICKFORD STREET £199,995

Three/Four Bedroom Victorian Terrace
Lounge
Kitchen/Diner
Downstairs Bathroom
Loft Room
No Chain Above

CALDECOTE ST OIEO £215,000



Four Bedroom terraced Property
Lounge
Separate Dining Room
Shower Room
Downstairs Bathroom

PARK AVENUE £239,995

Three Bedroom Terraced Property
Lounge
Separate Dining Room
Kitchen/Breakfast Room
Front and Rear Gardens
No Upper Chain

CRANFIELD £244,995

Three Bedroom Semi Detached
Recently Refurbished
En Suite to Master Bedroom
Front and Rear Gardens
Garage and Off Road Parking

Sherington OIEO £250,000

Three Bedroom
Lounge
Re-fitted bathroom
Exposed beams and stonework
Garage
No upper chain

Sherington OIEO £250,000

Tudor style property
Four bedrooms
Separate dining room
Lounge
Village location

NEWBOLT CLOSE £334,995

Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
Lounge and Separate Dining Room
Kitchen and Utility Room
Study/Family Room
En-Suite To Master Bedroom
Front and Rear Gardens
Detached Double Garage
Off Road Parking for Several Vehicles

POETS ESTATE OIEO £250,000

Four Bedroom Detached Property
Lounge & Separate Dining Room
Downstairs Cloakroom
Garage & Off Road Parking
No Chain Above
Sought After Location

LAKES LANE £287,995

Three Bedroom Semi Detached
Lounge
Dining Area
Kitchen
Garage
Off road Parking

PENNYROYAL ESTATE £164,995

Two Bedroom Semi Detached
Downstairs Cloakroom
Kitchen/Diner
Off Road Parking
Front and Rear Gardens

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WOLLASTON — Guide Price £270,000

BIDS BY TENDER

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A charming detached cottage with character features to include exposed floorboards, feature fireplaces, leaded windows and exposed stone walls. Further benefits include an outbuilding with two rooms and a wc.

STONE PIT CLOSE, OLNEY — £429,995

A four bedroom double fronted home, benefiting from lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, master bedroom with en suite and dressing area, bedroom two with en suite & double garage.

COLD BRAYFIELD — £375,000

Rarely available, a three bedroom semi detached cottage with views of countryside with benefits to include fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, living room and dining room, conservatory & study/bedroom four.

OLNEY — £349,995

NEW PRICE

A four bedroom detached family home on the popular Riverside development with benefits to include separate reception rooms, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room with fitted appliances, en suite to master bedroom, off road parking, garage and gardens.

BRAFIELD ON THE GREEN — £249,995

Pleasantly situated at the end of a private lane, is this charming character cottage backing onto fields with benefits to include a farmhouse style kitchen, living room with feature fireplace, three bedrooms, garage and garden. Offered for sale with no onward chain and viewing is strictly by appointment only.

HARROLD — £124,995

A two bedroom ground floor apartment in the popular village of Harrold in Bedfordshire. The property comprises communal entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Outside there is one allocated parking space plus visitor parking. Photo shows whole block.

COGENHOE — OIEO £185,000

A three bedroom extended dormer style property benefiting from re-fitted kitchen, utility area, lounge, dining room, master bedroom with en suite, re-fitted bathroom, gardens and off road parking.

COGENHOE — £210,000

A two bedroom detached property with benefits to include a re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, study, conservatory, downstairs cloakroom, replacement double glazing, off road parking and garage.

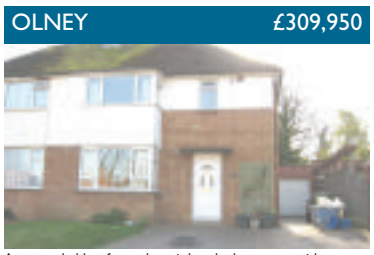
HARROLD — OIEO £275,000

A four bedroom three storey house benefiting from two reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen with built in appliances, first floor with three bedrooms and family bathroom, second floor with master bedroom & en suite.

LAVENDON — OIEO £299,995

An extended five bedroom detached property benefiting from three reception rooms, kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, en suite to master bedroom and balcony providing views across countryside, gardens, & single garage.

OLNEY — £309,950



An extended bay fronted semi detached property with benefits to include separate reception rooms, kitchen with fitted appliances, en suite shower room to bedroom three, two further bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom. Further benefits include off road parking, garage and an enclosed rear garden.

DENTON — £325,000

A brand new four bedroom detached home with separate reception rooms, kitchen with fitted appliances, en suite to master bedroom, 10 year builders guarantee, single garage and off road parking.

BROMHAM — £449,995

An executive five bedroom detached family home with benefits to include re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, separate dining room, 27' sitting room, master bedroom with dressing room and en suite.

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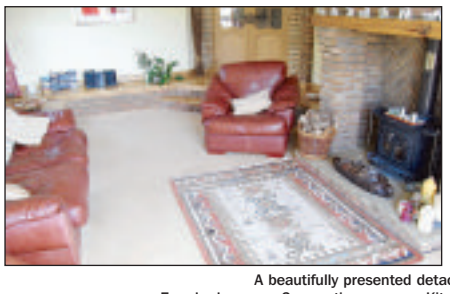
Woburn Sands £875,000

Modern farmhouse situated on approximately 6 acres within Aspley Guise golf course which boasts:
• 3 reception rooms • Farmhouse style Kitchen/breakfast • Two en suites
• Sold as an equestrian development • 12 plus stables, 3 tack rooms • Barn, storage rooms, menage
• Numerous parking areas, double garage • Approximately 5 acres of grazing land.

Willen £599,950

A pristine detached residence which boasts
• Impressive entrance hall
• 3 receptions rooms • Two en suites • Detached double garage
• Large landscaped gardens • Vast amount of parking

Loughton £520,000



A beautifully presented detached bungalow which boasts:
• Four bedrooms • 3 reception rooms • Kitchen/Breakfast • En suite & Family Bathroom
• Private driveway with a vast amount of off road parking
• Large landscaped rear garden overlooking a paddock

Shenley Church End £515,000

A unique contemporary barn style property which boasts a
• Good level of living accommodation • Generous plot, with gardens to rear
• 3 reception rooms • Four bedrooms • Two en suites
• Entrance hall is a superb feature with floor to ceiling • Detached double garage

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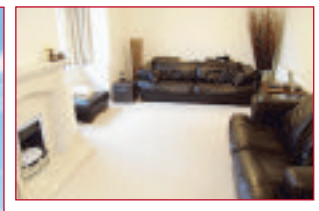
Old Farm Park £589,950

Beautifully presented and recently renovated property which boasts:

- Newly fitted kitchen and bathrooms
- 3 Reception rooms
- Large kitchen/breakfast/family room
- Five bedrooms
- Two en suites

Monkston Park £450,000



A superb 5 bedroom detached property which boasts:

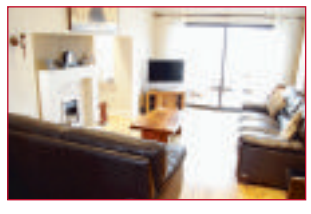
- Immaculately presented
- Beautiful Kitchen/family room
- Lounge
- Two en suites
- Double garage

Furzton Lake £419,950

Idyllically located overlooking Furzton Lake with boasts:

- Three reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- En suite
- Five bedrooms

Newport Pagnell O.I.E.O £375,000



A beautifully presented property which boasts:

- Four receptions rooms
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- En suite & family bathroom
- Generous gravel driveway

Westcroft O.I.E.O. £350,000

Situated on a generous plot this detached property boasts:

- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast
- Two en suites
- Off road parking in front of the Garage

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Heelands £63,000

* Two bedrooms
* Shared Ownership
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Garden
* Garage

Shenley Lodge £169,995

* Two Double Bedrooms
* Entrance Hall
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Diner
* Lounge
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Allocated off road parking

Medbourne £194,950

* Three Bedrooms
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Diner
* Lounge
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Single Garage

Emerson Valley Guide Price £190,000

* Three bedroom
* Semi detached
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge/Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Front & rear gardens
* Generous off road parking
* Offers Above £190,000

Oldbrook

* Four bedroom detached
* Entrance Hall
* Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* En-suite
* Front & Rear Gardens

Crownhill

* Three bedroom detached
* Gas to radiator heating
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

Browns Wood

* Two bedrooms
* Gas to radiator heating
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

Kingsmead

* Four bedroom detached
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* Gated access to double garage
* Front & rear garden
* A Viewing is a must!

Bradwell Guide Price £152,000

* Two bedroom end of terrace
* Gas to radiator heating & Double glazing
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen/ Conservatory
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off road parking

Stantonbury £102,500

* One Bedroom
* First Floor Maisonette
* Gas to radiator heating
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* A viewing is highly recommended!

Fishermead £134,995

* Two bedrooms
* End of Terrace
* Gas Central Heating
* Open Plan lounge/kitchen/dining room
* Two double bedrooms
* Immaculate !
* Off road parking for 2 cars
* Front/ Side & Rear Gardens

Grange Farm £158,995

* Two Bedroom
* Apartment
* Communal Entrance
* Entrance Hall
* Open plan lounge/Kitchen/ Diner
* Bathroom
* A viewing is highly recommended !

Browns Wood Guide Price £190,000

* Three bedroom
* Semi detached
* Entrance Hall
* Kitchen/Diner
* Re-furbished
* Landscaped gardens
* Off road parking for two vehicles

Furzton Offers Above £240,000

* Four bedroom detached
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Front & rear gardens
* Garage & off road parking
* No upper chain

Downsbarn £253,995

* Four bedroom link detached
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* En-suite
* Integral double length garage
* Front & Rear Gardens

Loughton £209,995

* Three bedroom semi detached
* Double glazing
* Entrance Hall
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off road parking

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Great Linford £214,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Lounge/Diner
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Detached Double Garage & ORP

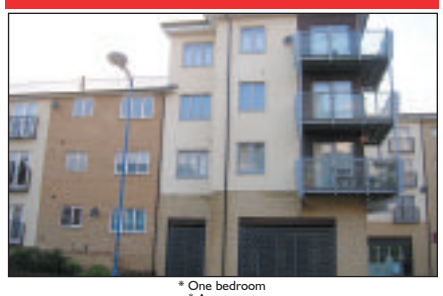
Medbourne £314,995

* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* Cloakroom
* Study
* Lounge/Diner
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Family Bathroom
* Ample Off Road Parking & Garage
* Side & Rear Gardens

Downhead Park £309,995

* Four bedroom detached
* Kitchen/Breakfast and utility
* Conservatory
* Separate reception room
* Dining Room
* Two en-suites
* Garage & Off road parking
* Wrap around gardens

Broughton £134,995



* One bedroom
* Apartment
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Allocated off road parking
* A viewing is a must !

Downhead Park

* Four bedroom link detached
* Three balconies
* Wrap Around plot
* Electric double garage
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* En-suite

Walton Park

* Four bedroom detached
* Entrance hall
* Open plan lounge/dining area
* Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room
* En-suite
* Re-fitted family bathroom
* Front and rear garden
* Double Garage

Walton Park

* Three double bedrooms
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Cloakroom/Utility Room
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

Crownhill

* Two double bedroom
* Terraced
* Entrance
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off road parking

Neath Hill Guide Price £374,995

* Four bedroom detached
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Utility
* Conservatory
* Detached double garage
* Front & Rear Gardens

Oldbrook £189,995

*Three Bedroom Semi Detached
*Double Glazing
*Gas to Radiator Heating
*Lounge
*Kitchen & Dining Room
*Bathroom
*Front & Rear Gardens
*Garage

Stantonbury Guide Price £180,000

* Three bedrooms
* Gas to radiator heating & Double glazing
* Entrance Hall
* Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens

Bradville Guide Price £160,000

* Three bedroom semi detached
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off road parking

Broughton £154,995

* Two Double Bedrooms
* Luxury apartment
* Entrance Hall
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Allocated off road parking
* Must View to avoid disapointment !

Bradwell £199,000

* Two bedrooms
* Characteristic thatched cottage
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Family Bathroom
* Garage
* Off road parking
* Front & Rear Gardens

Shenley Brook End £195,000

* Three Bedroom
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Family Bathroom
* Driveway & Single Garage

Neath Hill OIEO £290,000

* Four bedroom detached
* Study & Lounge
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Conservatory
* En-suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Double Garage

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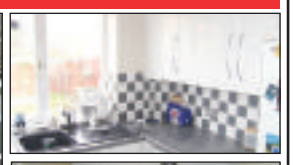
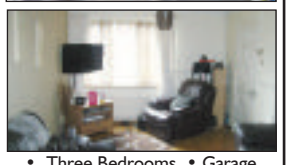




• Three Bedrooms • Garage
• Double glazing • Rear garden
• Gas to radiator central heating
• Off road parking

High Street £140,000

* Two Bedrooms
* Double Glazing
* Off Road Parking
* Rear Garden

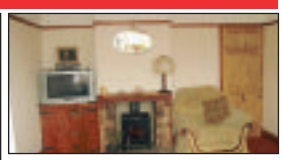
Pennyroyal £169,995

• Very Well Presented
• Two Bedrooms
• Entrance Hall
• Lounge/Diner
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Rear Garden
• Off Road Parking

Woburn Sands £349,995

• 2 Double Bedrooms
• Conservatory
• Detached Bungalow
• Garage and Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £214,995



• Four Bedrooms
• Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
• Semi Detached
• Off Road Parking

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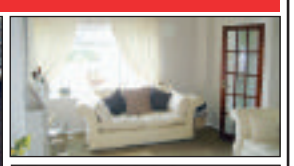
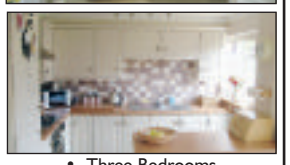
Newport Pagnell £139,995

• One Bedroom
• Rear Garden
• Semi Detached
• Central Location
• Double Glazing

Newport Pagnell £204,995





• Three Bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• Semi Detached
• Off Road Parking and Garage

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'Racecourses' £189,995

*Three Bedrooms
*Semi-detached property
*Double Glazing
*Re-fitted Kitchen
*Re-fitted bathroom
*Lounge/Diner
*Off Road Parking
*Gardens

Emerson Valley £169,995

*Two Bedrooms
*Semi-detached Property
*Central Heating
*Double Glazing
*Fitted Kitchen
*Re-fitted Bathroom
*Off Road Parking
*Garden

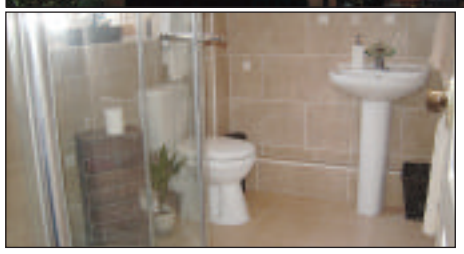
Fenny Stratford £150,000

* Three bedrooms * Victorian
* Seperate reception rooms * Cloakroom
* Good size rear gardens * Feature fire places
* NO UPPER CHAIN

Guide Price £230,000

*Three Bedrooms
*Victorian Character Property
*Seperate Reception Rooms
*Jack and Jill En-suite
*Off Road Parking
* Courtyard Garden
*Further Rear Garden

Kents Hill £239,950



* Three bedroom detached
* Central heating & Double glazing
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Seperate Reception Rooms

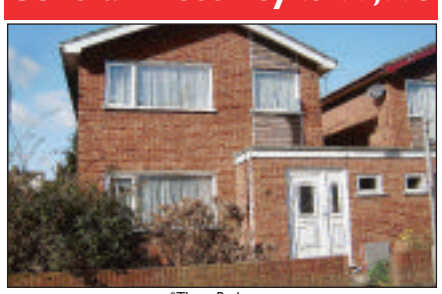
Kents Hill £199,995

*Three Bedrooms
*Semi-Detached
*Double Glazing
*Central Heating

Water Eaton £169,995

* Well presented * Three bedrooms
* Gas to radiator heating * Double glazing
* Separate receptions * Refitted kitchen
* Refitted bathroom * Enclosed rear garden
* Double garage

Central Bletchley £199,995



*Three Bedroom
*Detached Property
*Central Heating
*Double Glazing
*Downstairs Cloakroom
*Large Rear Garden
*Garage
*No Upper Chain

Guide Price £325,000

*Four Bedrooms
*1930's Style Property
*Central Heating
*Double Glazing
*Large seperate reception rooms
*Family room
*Downstairs Cloakroom
*Enclosed Rear Garden

Newton Longville £204,995

*Three Bed
*Re-fitted Kitchen
*Downstairs Cloakroom
*Re-fitted Bathroom
*Utility Room

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Olney — £209,995

* 3 double bedrooms
* Large Lounge/Diner
* Refitted Kitchen
* Refitted bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking and a garage

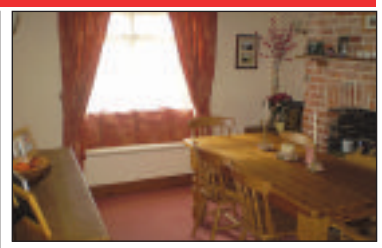
Olney Guide Price — £250,000

* 3 Bedrooms
* Extremely well presented
* Lounge & Dining Room
* En suite to master
* Rear garden with terrace
* Garage and off road parking

Emberton — £299,995

* 4 Bedrooms
* Large Lounge/Diner
* Fitted Kitchen
* Conservatory
* En suite to master
* Attractive rear garden
* Off Road Parking
* Views over open countryside

Emberton — £269,950

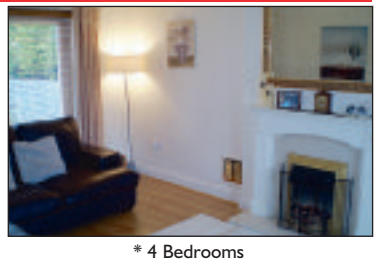


* 3 Bedrooms
* Extremely well presented
* Extended character property
* Lounge & separate Dining Room
* Refitted Kitchen/Diner
* Enclosed rear garden

Lavendon — £249,995

* Very well presented and extended
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Refitted Kitchen
* Conservatory
* En suite to master
* Private rear garden
* Garage and driveway

Olney — £429,995



* 4 Bedrooms
* Cul-de-sac location
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Two En suites
* Front & Rear gardens
* Double width garage
* No Upper Chain

Bozeat — £159,995

* Extremely well presented
* 2 Bedrooms
* Undergone many internal improvements
* Fitted Kitchen
* Utility room
* Sizeable rear garden

Olney — £499,950

* 6 Bedrooms
* Sought after location
* Two En Suites
* Magnificent views to the front
* Front & Rear gardens
* Off Road Parking and garage
* Viewing highly recommended

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Hanslope £250,000

* Individual
* Four Bedroom
* Extended
* End Of Terrace
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Garage and Garden
* Viewing Recommended

Stony Stratford £249,995

* Three Bedroom
* 1930's Style Semi Detached
* Refitted Kitchen
* Separate Receptions
* Off Road Parking
* Sought After Location
* Viewing Recommended

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* Double Glazing
* Conservatory
* Garage

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* No Upper Chain
* Must Be Viewed

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* Extended
* Three Bedroom
* Semi Detached
* Cloakroom
* Refitted Kitchen
* En-Suite
* Garage

Deanshanger O.I.E.O. £195,000

* Very Well Presented
* Three Bedroom
* Victorian Style
* Terrace Home
* Refitted Kitchen
* Upstairs Bathroom
* External Workshop/Study

Potterspury £164,995

* Very Well Presented
* Two Bedroom
* Semi Detached
* Bungalow
* Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
* Double Glazing and Garage

Stony Stratford £175,000

* Very Well Presented
* Two Bedroom
* Semi Detached
* Refitted Kitchen
* Refitted Bathroom
* Study
* Viewing Recommended

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Blue Bridge GUIDE PRICE £199,995

* Two double bedrooms * Detached
* Bungalow * Cul-de-sac location
* Gas to rad heating * Double glazing
* Single garage with electric door
* Off road parking * NO UPPER CHAIN

Wolverton Mill Guide Price £239,995

* Four bedrooms * Link detached
* Well presented
* Recently built * Gas to rad heating * Downstairs WC

Wolverton £199,995

* Immaculate * Fully refurbished * Three bedrooms
* Semi detached * Double glazing
* Gas to rad heating * Conservatory
* Approx 90ft garden * Off road parking
* No Upper Chain * Must view!
* STAMP DUTY PAID *

Wolverton Guide Price £154,995

* Three bedrooms * Semi detached
* Gas to rad heating * Double glazing (where specified)
* Refitted kitchen * Refitted shower room
* Lean to * Gardens * Downstairs WC/utility
* Separate receptions * Off road parking

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Greenleys £134,995

* Three bedrooms * Well presented
* End of terrrace * Separate lounge
* Double glazing * Refitted kitchen
* Refitted bathroom * Front and rear gardens

Bancroft Park £147,995

* Two bedrooms * Coach house style * Freehold property
* Cul-de-sac location * Gas to radiator heating
* Lounge/Diner * Single garage
* Off road parking * Garden
* NO UPPER CHAIN

New Bradwell £149,995

* Three bedrooms * Victorian property
* Gas to radiator heating * Double glazing
* Refitted kitchen * Rear Garden
* Call to view! * 01908 312623

Stacey Bushes O.I.E.O £139,995

* Three bedrooms * Mid terrace
* Gas to rad heating * Double glazing
* Downstairs WC * Front and rear gardens
* Carport * NO UPPER CHAIN

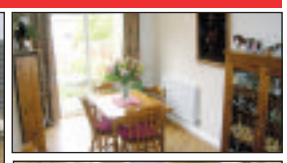
Hodge Lea £159,995

* Well Presented * Three Bedrooms
* End of Terraced * Gas to Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing * Refitted Kitchen * Downstairs WC
* Refitted Bathroom * Front and Rear Gardens
* Driveway offering off road parking * Single Garage

Wolverton Mill £99,995

* Leasehold restaurant * Seats approximately 100 people
* Kitchen area * Outside seating area
* Allocated parking area * Open to offers
* MUST VIEW! * 01908 312623

New Bradwell Guide Price £199,995



* Three bedrooms * Semi detached
* Double glazing * Downstairs WC

New Bradwell £179,995

* Four bedrooms * End of terrace
* Double glazing * Ensuite to master
* Refitted kitchen * Refitted bathroom
* Off road parking * Single garage
* Potential to build/extend (subject to planning permission)
* NO UPPER CHAIN

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* Single Garage

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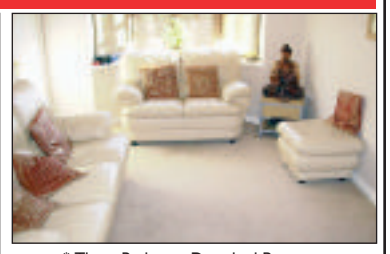
Grange Farm £185,000

* Three Bedroom Property
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Family Bathroom
* Rear Garden
* Off Road Parking
* A Viewing is a must!

Emerson Valley Guide Price £235,000



* Three Bedroom Detached Property
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Breakfast Room
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Family Bathroom
* Driveway leading to Single Garage

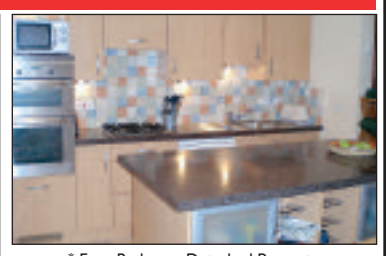
Emerson Valley £184,995

* Three Bedroom Property
* Semi-Detached
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Driveway Leading to Single Garage

Westcroft Guide Price £320,000

* Four/Five Bedroom Property
* Detached
* Kitchen/Diner
* Utility
* Lounge
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Family Bathroom
* Driveway Leading to Carport

Westcroft Guide Price £285,000



* Four Bedroom Detached Property
* Entrance Hall & Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Diner
* Utility & Lounge
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Double width Driveway
* Single Garage

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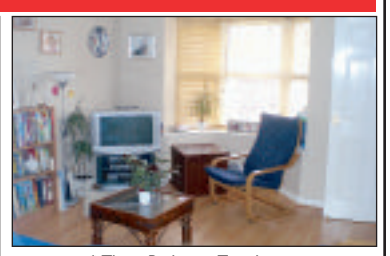

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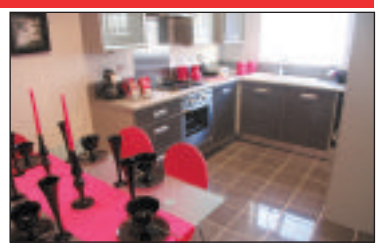
POPULAR VILLAGE LOCATION £389,995



Just 2 miles from Milton Keynes within easy reach of Junction 13 of the M1. A new development centred by an established lake. This 4 bedroom detached home with a superb traditional layout, including a study and 2 en suites and a garage. Special incentives for this plot are; professionally landscaped and decked rear garden, high gloss ceramic floor to kitchen and contemporary kitchen appliances.

BACKING ONTO PARKLAND £500,000

A no through road just 24 homes surrounded by parkland and an original church, yet all the convenience of Milton Keynes and M1 junction. This spacious 5 bedroom detached home with double garage boasts 3 en suites and a 23'8 lounge.

RARELY AVAILABLE DETACHED COTTAGE £TBA

Rarely available detached cottage style home with walled garden and two parking spaces. Boasting a double aspect lounge, open plan kitchen/diner onto garden and a downstairs shower room. Upstairs there is two double bedrooms and a bathroom. Set on a small private development of just 5 house with excellent specification inside and out.

STUNNING 4 BEDROOM DETACHED £395,000

This stunning detached home is offered with double garage, Boasting a spacious downstairs and large bedrooms with an abundance of bath/en suites. The first floor accommodation also has two Juliet balconies. Situated on the fringe of east Milton Keynes with excellent access to M1 (Junction 14) and offering popular school catchments. (Internal photos from Showhome).

AMAZING INCENTIVES £234,950

A three bedroom town house with fantastic master bedroom taking up the entire top floor. All bedrooms are wardrobes and outside there is a single garage. Situated on the North edge of Milton Keynes with quick access to Stony Stratford and Wolverton including train station. *Ask about incentives and part exchange!!!*

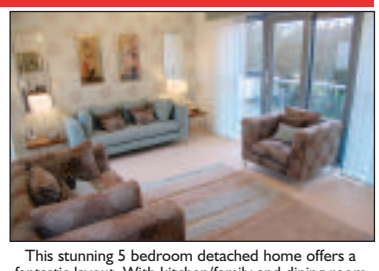
WALK TO TRAIN STATION £365,950

ASK US ABOUT INCENTIVES OR PART EXCHANGE
Ideally located this 3 storey detached home with double garage. Boasting of 4 double bedrooms and two en-suites. The ground floor accommodation also has kitchen/diner with utility and then two further reception rooms. This property is facing open public space and is ready to move into soon.

EXCLUSIVE GATED DEVELOPMENT£TBA

A fantastic opportunity on this small new development. A end of terrace cottage style 2 bedroom home with allocated parking. Boasting a generous 816 sqft of accommodation to include separate dining area, WC. Intergrated kitchen, contempory bathroom and a en-suite from the master.

STRIKING HOME WITH BALCONY £368,000



This stunning 5 bedroom detached home offers a fantastic layout. With kitchen/family and dining room on the ground floor, then a double aspect first floor lounge with julliet and walk onto balcony. With the two en-suites thereís a total of five toilets in this highly specified home. Enjoy high ceilings, big windows, and a contempory edge throughout. Situated in south Milton Keynes with lakeside park nearby.

LUXURY VILLAGE HOME £499,950

This period style detached home with 3 large receptions including a 23' lounge. outside the garage has a generous driveway and a south facing garden. The house is finished and includes carpets and curtains. Ideally located with excellent A43/M40 access. The village is just off the A422 and is just 21/2 miles to Brackley and 6 miles to Buckingham. Major locations are easily available such as Oxford or Milton Keynes just 20-25 minutes. READY NOW WITH PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED!!!

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TWO MILE ASH £795pcm

Taylors Residential Lettings are pleased to offer this extended 3 bedroom property situated in the popular location of Two Mile Ash. MUST BE SEEN!

OAKHILL £1,050pcm

Taylors Residential Lettings are delighted to offer this stunning house in the sought after area of Oakhill.* Cloakroom * Kitchen * Lounge * 3 Double Bedrooms * En-suite * 1 Single Bedroom * Family Bathroom * Garden * Garage * AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY!

WOBURN SANDS £995pcm

Taylors Residential Lettings are to offer this three bedroom detached property, situated in the sought after area of Woburn Sands. The property comes unfurnished and is available immediately. Must be seen!

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£199,995

An extended 3 bedroom semi detached house with new garage. The property comprises entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, sun room, 3 bedrooms, WC and bathroom. Outside is a driveway with ample off road parking leading to garage and rear garden. No Upper Chain.

SOUTH LAWNE, OLD BLETCHLEY

£209,995

An impressive extended and refurbished 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen / breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Outside is a block paved driveway and rear garden. View to appreciate.

LENNOX ROAD, CENTRAL BLETCHLEY

£325,000

A 5 bedroom detached house situated within walking distance to shops, schools and railway station. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, playroom, sun room, 5 bedrooms, en suite and family bathroom. Outside is off road parking and rear garden with outhouse with cellar. No upper chain.

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£179,995

A well presented 3 bedroom house comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge / diner, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is a rear garden and driveway leading to garage. Heelands has local shops, schooling and is short drive to train station.

SHARED OWNERSHIP, OLD FARM PARK

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A 50% shared ownership ground floor flat with No Premium. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge / diner, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are communal gardens and allocated parking. View to appreciate as will sell fast.

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CHAUCER ROAD, POETS BLETCHLEY

£214,995

A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property comprises entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is a block paved driveway for several vehicles leading to garage along with an enclosed rear garden. Within catchment for Holne catchment.

EMERSON VALLEY, MILTON KEYNES

£194,995

A very well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house with off road parking. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, refitted kitchen, lounge / diner, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens.

POETS, BLETCHLEY

£234,995

A rare 2 / 3 bedroom detached bungalow in a popular area. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, 2 bedrooms, 3rd / dining room and shower room. Outside is a single garage and wrap around gardens. No upper chain.

POETS, BLETCHLEY

£234,995

A 3 bedroom detached in need of some modernisation situated in catchment for Holne Chase school. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, Wc and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with driveway leading to single garage to the rear. No upper chain.

COLCHESTER COURT, WEST BLETCHLEY

£194,995

This rarely available 3 bedroom house is approx 4 years old and has been very well maintained by current owner. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, en suite and family bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with integral garage. No upper chain.

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* End of terrace property
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* Two separate reception rooms
* Converted full cellar (Cinema room)
* Re-fitted kitchen with oven & hob
* Re-fitted four piece upstairs

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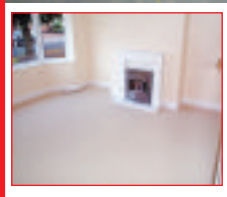


* 3 bedrooms
* Semi detached property
* Completely re-furbished
* Brand new kitchen with appliances
* 12'10 x 9'4 Upvc d/g conservatory
* Separate dining room
* Upvc double glazed windows
* Gas to radiator heating

WOLVERTON £169,995

* 2 bedrooms
* Re-furbished end of terrace
* Stripped floorboards
* Original fireplaces
* Separate reception rooms
* Upvc double glazed windows
* Gas to radiator heating
* Brand new kitchen
* Utility room

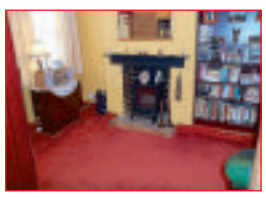
WOLVERTON £190,000

* 3/4 bedrooms
* 1930's semi detached
* Extended kitchen / breakfast room
* UPVC double glazed windows
* Gas to radiator heating
* Study / Bedroom 4
* Downstairs shower room
* Upstairs bathroom

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

WOLVERTON £190,000

NEW



* 3 bedrooms
* Mid terrace property
* Many original features
* Upstairs bathroom
* Kitchen / breakfast room
* Utility room / cloakroom
* Upvc d/g Sash windows
* Gas to radiator heating
* Southerly facing rear garden

WOLVERTON £335,000

* 5 bedrooms
* Self built detached property
* Separate reception rooms
* Kitchen with integrated appliances
* 11'2 x 10'7 Double glazed conservatory
* En-suite to master bedroom
* En-suite to guest bedroom

WOLVERTON £169,995

NEW

* 2 double bedrooms
* Barratt built mid terrace
* Over looking the green
* Sealed unit double glazing
* Upgraded kitchen units
* Solid bamboo flooring
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Two allocated parking spaces
* Vacant Possession

BOLBECK PARK £204,995

* 3 bedrooms
* Extended semi detached
* 22ft Lounge / diner
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Utility room
* Gas to radiator heating
* Part double glazed
* Driveway & Garage
* Cul-de-sac location
* No upper chain

WOLVERTON £179,950

* 3 bedrooms
* Separate reception rooms
* Open fire in the lounge
* Stripped internal doors
* Upvc double glazed windows
* Gas to radiator heating
* Re-fitted four piece bathroom
* Fitted wardrobes to bedroom one
* Front & rear gardens

WOLVERTON £162,500

* 2 double bedrooms
* Three separate reception rooms
* Many original features
* Victorian fireplaces
* Sash windows
* Exposed floorboards
* 12'9" x 11'9" Full cellar
* Upstairs bathroom
* Downstairs shower room
* No upper chain

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ANSON ROAD, WOLVERTON £185,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12th APRIL 10:45- 11:15
A three bedroom, Victorian terraced home, the subject of tasteful improvement by the current owners and requiring internal inspection to be fully appreciated. Features include: re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, re-fitted bathroom, gas radiator central heating, replacement UPVC double glazing, detached brick built garage.

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BRADWELL ROAD, BRADVILLE £229,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12th APRIL 1:45- 2:15
A well appointed semi-detached bungalow located on popular road. The property has flexible accommodation that includes two double bedrooms and a single bedroom/study. Lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, garage and front and rear gardens.

Gordale, Heelands £194,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY APRIL 12th BETWEEN 11:30- 12:00
A three bedroom detached family home within the sought after area of heelands. The accommodation comprises cloakroom, lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, detached garage, off road parking for three further cars.

COLLEY HILL, BRADWELL £157,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12th APRIL 1:00- 1:30
A fully refurbished two bedroom end of terrace bungalow with refitted kitchen and bathroom. Combination boiler, new appliances, allocated off road parking - internal inspection of this property is highly recommended.

JERSEY ROAD, WOLVERTON £169,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 10:00- 10:30
A tastefully refurbished two bedroom Victorian end of terrace home in the heart of the conservation area tastefully improved by the current owners which has two reception rooms, cloakroom, westerly facing rear garden and off road parking.

BUCKINGHAM ST, WOLVERTON £159,950

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 3:15- 3:45
A two bedroom Victorian terraced home in the heart of the conservation area, situated close to local amenities and within walking distance of the main line railway station, benefitting from south facing gardens, re-fitted bespoke kitchen, two reception rooms, cloakroom, first floor bathroom, cellar, garage. INTERNAL INSPECTION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

WALKER AVENUE, WOLVERTON MILL £255,000

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY APRIL 12TH 2:30- 3:00
A five bedroom, two year old, end of terrace property located on this new development in between the market town of Stony Stratford and the railway town of Wolverton. NHBC accredited.

Stony Stratford £199,950

NEW

In our opinion a superbly renovated semi-detached Victorian cottage located within ad desirable street. The property benefits from newly fitted kitchen and bathroom, new central heating, re-fitted downstairs cloak and new floor coverings throughout.

WOLVERTON £125,500

REDUCED

In our opinion a larger than average luxurious apartment located in this popular location ideal for the first time buyer or investor. The property benfits from light and airy accommodation with high ceilings and is within walking distance of the mainline railway station.

Haywards Croft, Greenleys £149,950

NEW

A refurbished three bedroom end of terrace property that benefits from 2 double bedrooms, refitted kitchen/ diner, cloakroom, new carpets and enclosed front and rear gardens

BANCROFT £189,950

REDUCED

A two bedroom linked detached bungalow, undergoing refurbishment, situated in this popular residential area of silimar style properties within a quiet close. The property will have the benefit of a re-fitted kitchen and fully decorated throughout.

WOLVERTON £139,950

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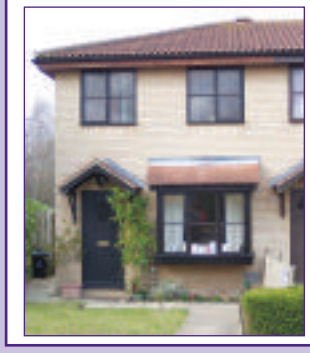

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SPRINGFIELD £164,995

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WANTED

Any 1 or 2 bedroom flats or houses in the following areas for waiting tenants:-
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Oldbrook
The Shenley's
Loughton
Kents Hill
Wavendon Gate
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Central Milton Keynes

TATTENHOE £775

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WANTED

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Westcroft
Tattenhoe
The Shenley's
Wavendon Gate

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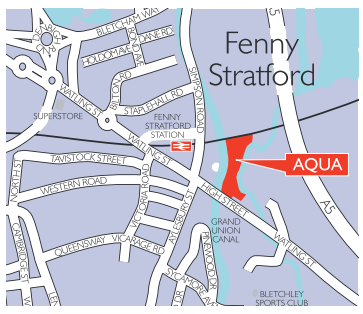

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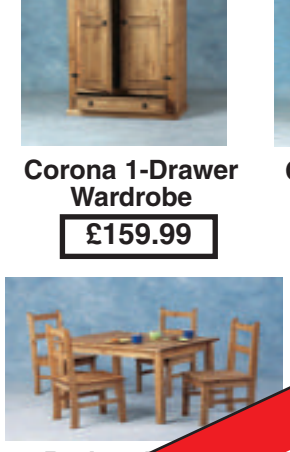

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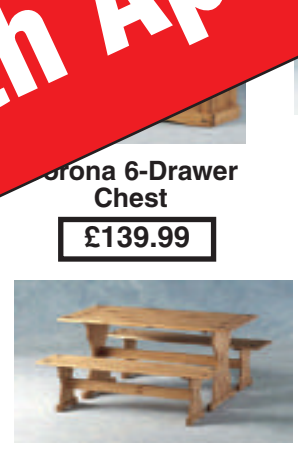

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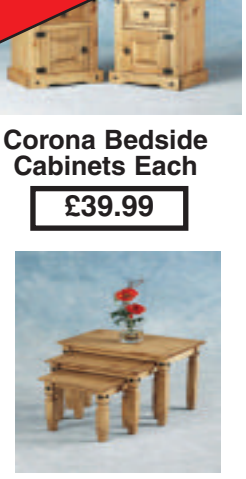

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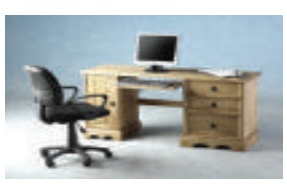

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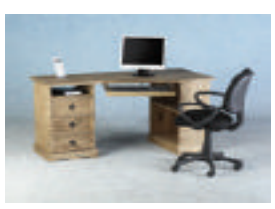

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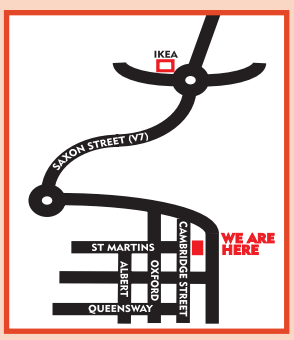

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A promotion isn't just about putting the hours in and worling hard. You need to ensure your efforts and achievements are noticed by your team. You should also be able to demonstrate you can deal with more responsibility and tasks which are above and beyond your current job description. That promotion will only be obtained if you can prove you are capable of the next step. It is easy to get bogged down in daily tasks and take yours eyes off your promotion.

Manpower offers five top tips to make sure you get noticed:

1 - Plan - make sure you have clear and achievable objectives

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3 - Teamwork - make sure you maintain good relationships with colleagues even those who are not part of your direct team. You never know when you may need their help.

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- Produce all appropriate web graphics using Photo-shop.
- Respond to general queries about the website, and deal with basic technical questions from in-house staff.

The Person
- Computer Science (or computing related discipline) graduate or with at least 1 year web site or web content management experience in a Microsoft environment IIS6/W2K3
- Experienced in the creation of dynamic web pages, & appreciation of web enabled database applications.
- Experience of C#, ASP.NET, MS SQL Server, HTML, JavaScript for web page creation
- Preferably experienced in XML, NUnit, CC, SVN, Microsoft Visual Studio 2003/05
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Assistant Nursery Nurse
Hours: Full time
Salary: £12,154 per annum

Closing date for the above positions: Wednesday 16th April 2008

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Full Time
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For further information, an application pack or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Wyvern on 01908 312275.

Closing date: 25 April 2008.

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Manager Community Studies
Hours: Full Time
Salary per annum: Attractive package

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The ideal candidates will:

- Have a clear vision for developing the Department's curriculum to meet the needs of students and employers in Milton Keynes
- Manage and contribute to determining the strategic purpose and direction of the Community Studies Department and the College Nursery
- Have excellent leadership and management skills with the ability to lead a team, promote staff inclusion and participation and be able to timetable and deploy staff effectively
- Hold a teaching qualification
- Set a budget for the area in negotiation with the Director: Curriculum and HE and to exercise effective control of that budget
- Be computer literate and willing to improve his or her information technology skills
- Have well developed communication and interpersonal skills.

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Are you;

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- an outstanding practitioner?
- highly motivated to provide top quality experiences and opportunities to children of all abilities and backgrounds?
- an excellent communicator, able to build up trust and rapport with children and their families?

Yes? Then you could be joining us in this unique role soon. Come and see how we work.

Visits to the schools are encouraged and can be arranged by contacting us on 01908 670681 for Orchard School and on 01908 665418 for Shepherdswell School.

If you would like further details and an application form, please contact us on 01908 670681. Please note that as the school will be closed for Spring Break from Monday 7 April until Friday 18 April, application packs can be collected in person from the school's main entrance on Sunday 6 April, Sunday 13 April and Sunday 20 April between the hours of 10am and 12noon.

The closing date for application is Monday 21 April 2008.

This federation is committed to safeguarding children. An enhanced CRB check is required.

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Bury Lawn School is an independent school for pupils aged 3 years to 16 years.
The school is within easy reach of both the M1 and A5, close to the centre of Milton Keynes on a self contained site.

Appointment of Registrar / Admissions Secretary

The current registrar is retiring after many years of loyal and effective service to the school and we are seeking to replace this key team player.

This role is accountable for the whole admissions and registration process of prospective customers. As a front line ambassador for the school, the appointed person will require excellent communication skills and a confident and professional approach.

Meticulous administration and the ability to meet deadlines will be essential.

This role is responsible for the marketing of the school; the successful applicant must therefore be able to demonstrate experience and proven ability within this area.

Confident usage of a wide range of ICT skills, including processing and analysing information for a variety of purposes and audiences is an essential criteria for this position.

The successful candidate will have an understanding of Education as a business or will have the capability to quickly acquire this appreciation.

This is a full time position with a salary up to £25k depending on experience.

For further information or to request an application form please contact finance@burylawnschool.co.uk or call 01908 574752

Visits are encouraged – please contact the school to arrange

Closing date for applications 25th April 2008

Everyone within Bury Lawn has a responsibility for, and is committed to, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and for ensuring that they are protected from harm.

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The Job

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- Make strategic input to the design process using your previous commercial experience to bring our business objectives into focus.
- Create intranet and extranet interfaces for content management system, working closely with content managers in all Strategy Analytics departments.
- Write up the design specification keeping accurate written records throughout the project.
- Produce all the appropriate graphics using Photo-shop.
- Provide seamless content to web tools over Web and VPN.

The Person

- Graduate with at least 3 years lead developer experience in a content management or financial services environment.
- Experienced in the creation & design of dynamic web pages, & web enabled database applications.
- Extensive commercial experience & use of C#, ASP.NET, MS SQL Server, HTML, JavaScript for web page & site creation.
- Experienced in windows based web server W2K3, IIS 6
- Good communicator with ability to respond to change in a challenging environment.
- Good documentation skills, relating to page & site design.
- Preferably experienced in XML, NUnit, CC, SVN, Microsoft Visual Studio 2003/05

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For further information about the role please call 01908 423605. **Closing date 11th April 2008**

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Community Services Division

Administration Assistant

18¼ hours per week

Fixed Term Contract to March 2009 (with potential for extension)

Based at Chicksands, Bedfordshire

Salary £13,789 - £17,237 p.a. pro rata (dependant on experience)

We are looking for someone with enthusiasm and imagination, to join the lively and diverse Administration Team in our Community Services Division.

The job involves a variety of administrative duties, including: order and invoice processing, answering telephones, faxing, post distribution, filing, photocopying and maintaining stationery stocks.

Ideally you will have a background of working within an office environment and have a working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and databases. As well as being part of a team, it is important that you can work unsupervised, using your own initiative and be helpful and confident when communicating with the public.

We can be flexible as to how you wish to work the hours, as long as it is over a minimum of 3 days.

For further details and an application pack please contact the HR Team, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Beds SG17 5TQ, or telephone 01462 611022 for the 24 hour job line, or e-mail recruitment@midbeds.gov.uk or the details can be downloaded from our web-site www.midbeds.gov.uk Please quote reference 4008. Please note we do not accept CVs.

Further information about our Community Services Division is also available on our website.

Closing date: 14th April 2008.

Interviews will take place on: 21st April 2008.

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SCRIBE

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) OFFICER

12 month contract (possible extension – subject to funding)

Based in Chicksands, Shefford in Bedfordshire

Salary £21,545 - £25,239 per annum

Package includes flexi-time, generous annual leave and pension

An exciting opportunity has arisen at Mid Beds District Council for a committed individual to help manage the Sharing Community Related Information in Bedfordshire Electronically (SCRIBE) system. SCRIBE is a ground breaking partnership project in Bedfordshire to support community safety agencies tackle the fear of crime.

We are looking for a highly motivated individual to work with the development team, and provide site maintenance and user support. The successful candidate will have an extensive knowledge and experience of working with a major GIS system in a Public Sector environment, or other relevant background. You must also have experience of Windows XP and Microsoft Office applications. Some knowledge of Oracle Spatial would be beneficial.

You will be a resourceful self-starter, take a logical and methodical approach, with excellent negotiation and communication skills (both oral and written). You will also possess a full driving licence and be fully mobile.

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Closing date: 14th April 2008.

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SCRIBE

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) RESEARCHER

12 month contract (possible extension – subject to funding)

Based in Chicksands, Shefford in Bedfordshire

Salary £25,116 - £28,932 per annum

Package includes flexi-time, generous annual leave and pension

We are looking for a keen and confident individual to bring their drive and enthusiasm to support the Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) in Bedfordshire. This post offers an exciting opportunity to provide the CSPs with analytical intelligence to help tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in Bedfordshire.

The main tasks will be the provision of analysis for six monthly strategic assessments, using the CSP's geographical information system SCRIBE, the production and presentation of regular reports for CSP meetings, and ad hoc requests for analytical work by members of the CSPs. In addition to this, the post holder will build a relationship with the CSPs and other users to understand their analytical requirements.

Ideally you will have a background of working with community safety related data and a working knowledge of geographical information systems. As well as being part of a team, it is important that you can work unsupervised, using your own initiative and be approachable when working with partnership agencies.

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ENVIRONMENT AND STREET SERVICES

Play Rangers (2)

(two year posts)

Salary £18,907 - £20,736

As a result of a successful bid to the BIG Lottery Fund, Bedford Borough Council are about to launch a new high profile, small, but high visibility Play Ranger Scheme across the Borough. We are looking for 2 Play Rangers to join our existing Ranger Team to develop and deliver outdoor play services using natural resources for all children across the Borough. If you like working with children, are self motivated, creative and excited by the idea of enabling a special moment of magic in a child's life that will enhance their self esteem and confidence to learn and play safely in an outdoor environment then you could have a place in our team.

This is an excellent opportunity to help a whole generation of children and young people to access play in their local area and increase their use of parks, open spaces and the natural environment.

You will have experience of working with children/youth and community groups; understand the value of play for all children/young people; have initiative and the ability to manage your own workload; possess the drive and the enthusiasm to motivate and encourage children and parents to make the most of play opportunities.

The post will require a seasonal working pattern based on annualised hours and weekend working on a rota of any 5 days from 7 days.

This post will be subject to disclosure of criminal records, in line with the Police Act 1997.

COPORATE ADMINISTRATION

Corporate Information Officer

(Ref: FCA040)

Salary up to circa £24,000

We are looking for a professional Records Manager to oversee the work of the Information and Records Team in the Registration and Administration Unit. The successful candidate will provide advice to senior managers throughout the Council on compliance with the Freedom of Information and Data Protection Acts and will be developing, promoting and implementing records management best practice within the authority in accordance with ISO 15489.

The post holder will be responsible for maintaining the Council's Publication Scheme and to prepare (and, where approved, to implement) proposals for revisions to the same and to provide timely advice on the implications for the Council of the Codes of Practice issued by the Information Commissioner. This includes any formal review the Council is required to undertake.

The successful applicant will have sound organisational, administrative and time management skills, and the ability to supervise the work of others. Good communication and numeracy skills are essential, as is an understanding of records management best practice, freedom of information and data protection.

Closing date for both posts: 14th April 2008.

For further information and an application form contact the Personnel Unit, Town Hall, St. Paul's Square, Bedford, MK40 1SJ,

Telephone: (01234) 221609, Textphone (01234) 221827,

email: sgadsby@bedford.gov.uk or
download details at www.bedford.gov.uk

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BEDFORD BASED IT COMPANY

Due to expansion we are looking for an additional

HELPDESK SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

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Band 5 £19,683 to £25,424 per annum (£10.07 to £13.00 per hour)

We are looking to recruit highly motivated and enthusiastic Band 5 Nurses to join our various specialist teams throughout the hospital. We can offer full or part time hours and have both permanent or bank positions available. **Ref: NG0001/NG0002**

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Band 2 £12,577 to £15,523 per annum (£6.43 to £7.94 per hour)

Health Care Assistants support our nurses in the provision of patient care. As a member of our team, you will be given the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills to perform direct patient care safely under the supervision of our qualified nurses. **Ref: HG0001/HG0002**

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We are seeking Midwifes to join our highly respected team, linked to our Level three NICU with all the opportunities that this brings. **Ref: Band 5 NP0673/Band 6 NP0672**

For further information on these and other roles at the L&D, and to apply online please log onto www.ldh.nhs.uk/workatld If you do not have internet access, you can request an information pack by telephoning the 24 hour answerphone: 01582 497284. Please quote the job reference, job title and your name and address for dispatch of application pack. If you are hard of hearing please use our minicom 01582 497405.

If you are applying for a post involving access to persons in receipt of health services, your offer of employment may be subject to a disclosure certificate (Police Check) from the Criminal Records Bureau. The possession of a criminal record does not automatically preclude applicants from applying for posts at the L&D. All cases will be judged on an individual basis according to the nature of the post applied for.

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Salary: £31,740 - £35,301 pa + car allowance

We are looking for someone with enthusiasm and commitment to join the Projects Management Team which delivers the Decent Homes programme. This programme ensures our delivery of 'Decent Homes' and has a reputation for producing a high quality customer-focused service.

You will be expected to carry out refurbishment projects from £10k to £1.5million from site, NHER and HHSRS surveys through undertaking CAD designs, site supervision and final accounts. Training will be given to obtain some disciplines.

You will need good communication and negotiation skills, knowledge of Housing Corporation policies and procedures, together with Contract Management and construction legislation and practices.

The Projects Officer will report to our newly recruited Decent Homes Delivery Manager within the Decent Homes team.

For an information pack please ring our recruitment line 01234 221238 or email jobs@bpha.org.uk quoting job reference number NC13

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Closing Date: Noon on Monday 14 April 2008

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£34,140 – £36,657 p.a. plus car benefit

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We are looking for an experienced network professional to undertake a leading role in the management and development of the Council's network infrastructure. Reporting to the Network and Communications Manager, you will supervise a small team to ensure network availability to more than 3000 users across 150 sites within the Borough of Luton. You will also make a major contribution to IT projects through network provisioning to meet business needs.

It is essential that you have in-depth experience of network communications systems and related planning methods as well as demonstrable experience of project working within a networking environment. You must be qualified to Cisco CCNP level with significant experience in delivering network solutions.

In return we can offer you excellent public sector benefits, including, generous pensions scheme, flexible working hours, and an excellent working environment.

Closing date: 18 April 2008. *Ref: 08/0927.*

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- Class I & II - days & nights, adhoc & weekends
- Limited companies and Nova registered drivers welcome

All drivers must be fully compliant with the tacho and WTD regs, have more than two years driving experience with no more than 6 points for speeding only. Must be able to provide 5 years work history, must be eligible to work in the UK and be able to provide proof of id.

In the first instance please contact Fran Higgs/Mary Daly for an interview on 01582 477553

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Alternatively, you can e-mail paulpledger@michaelanthony.co.uk or telephone 01908 567755.

Bedfordshire NHS
Primary Care Trust

Clinical Governance Facilitator

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25 to 37.5 hours per week
Based at Gilbert Hitchcock House, Bedford
Fixed Term Contract to cover Maternity Leave to March 2009.

The PCT requires a facilitator with NHS quality improvement experience to work with local clinicians to further develop quality systems and monitor compliance with national standards.

If you are enthusiastic with the ability to lead exciting new initiatives and audit projects we want to hear from you.

For an informal discussion contact Julie Wilkinson, Head of Clinical Governance on 01234 792649.

Vacancy No: C0047a.

Closing date: 6th April 2008.

Interview date: 25th April 2008.

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Closing Date
21 April 2008

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Nourishing Neighbourhoods Officer

Ref: 03/08
19 hours/week
Salary: £23,749 pro rata (plus pension)
Permanent post

Nourishing Neighbourhoods is a lottery funded project that seeks to improve the health and well being of targeted communities in Luton, Dunstable and Houghton Regis. Working as part of a small project team, your role will involve setting up a community veggie box scheme using local suppliers and supporting adults and children with local food growing projects, including community allotments and gardens and 'cook and eat' training.

To succeed in this role, you will need to have good people skills and experience in food growing. You will also need to be passionate about the importance of fresh, affordable local food to people's health and well being.

For an application pack, please contact Joel Carré on 01767 626458 or email joelc@bedsrcc.org.uk
Closing date: 11 April 2008
Post subject to a full CRB Disclosure

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MARKETING AND PROGRAMMING LEADER

(part time, 24 hrs per week)

What Do I Need To Apply?
- a positive outlook
- previous marketing experience
- excellent organisational skills
- administrative experience
- excellent communication on all levels
- a pride in your work and workplace

This position will be required to deliver a structured marketing plan, as well as react to market changes with innovative and impact delivery on the wide range of leisure services we offer.

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- a responsible attitude
- a creative mind

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For more information on these positions or to apply for an application pack please call Scott Beattie - Contract Manager (MK) on 01908 528852 or email scott.beattie@hertsmereleisure.co.uk

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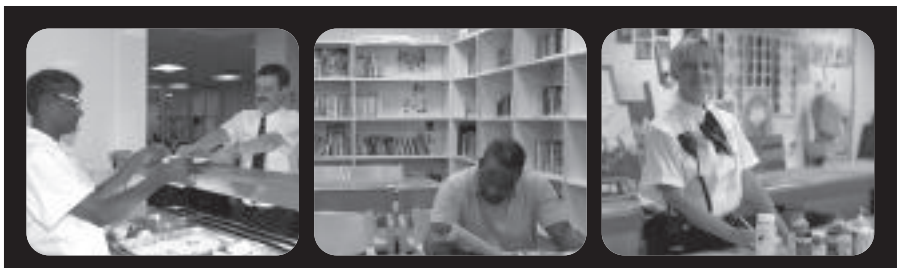

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Yarl's Wood IRC, Bedford

Detention Custody Officers

£17,712 per annum

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We provide secure accommodation for a cosmopolitan population who have been detained by the Immigration Service, many of whom are scared, isolated and thousand of miles away from home.

Alongside maintaining general security, you'll work with individuals from a diverse range of nationalities who may never have been in held in a specialist centre before, taking responsibility for their safety and security onsite and whilst escorting them to other locations, such as courts or hospitals.

Your common sense, pride in your work and responsible attitude will enable you to deal professionally at all times with our residents, other members of staff and the management team.

Excellent communication skills are vital in this role, working in a challenging environment that offers all the career prospects you can handle.

Shop Assistant

£13,500 per annum

As a shop assistant you will be expected to provide a comprehensive and efficient shop service to detainees, dependant children and staff and be expected to carry out any other work that is reasonably acceptable within your capabilities.

At all times you will act as a positive role model to all detainees, treating everyone you come into contact with respect and decency. You must also demonstrate commitment to working as part of the Yarl's Wood IRC Team in support of the Centre Vision and delivery of the contract.

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LICENSING ACT 2003
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISE LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that: WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL has applied to the LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for a PREMISE LICENCE at RICKLEY PARK, SHENLEY ROAD, BLETCHLEY MK3 6HF

The following licensable activities are proposed during the following times:

Regulated entertainment as detailed in application. Sunday to Saturday 12:00 to 23:00

Full details of the application can be viewed via the Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.mkweb.co.uk/licensing Representations received in response to this application will be made available for public inspection in accordance with the provision of the Licensing Act 2003. Representations from residents can only be accepted if they live in the vicinity of the premise concerned. Any representation must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (ie. public nuisance; crime and disorder; public safety or protection of children from harm). It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence. Any interested party or responsible authority wishing to make representations in respect of this application must do so in writing by: 23rd April 2008 to the following address:

LICENSING TEAM, ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE, MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL, PO BOX 105, CIVIC OFFICES, 1 SAXON GATE EAST, MILTON KEYNES. MK9 3HH.

01908 252800 email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Dated this 2nd day of April 2008

Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority
Scheme of Members' Allowances

Under the terms of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Authority is required to have in place a scheme of allowances covering the provision of Basic and Special Responsibility Allowances for councillors. The Authority can also make provision for the payment of a travel and subsistence allowance for Members.

The Authority agreed, at its meeting on 17 December 2007, a Scheme of Members' Allowances for 2008/09 having taken into account the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panels of each of the Authority's constituent bodies. As part of the Scheme of Allowances, all Members will receive a Basic Allowance of £1,091 for the year. Annual Special Responsibility Allowances will also be paid for the following roles at the rates stated:

Chairman	£10,907
Vice-Chairman	£3,654
Chairman of Executive Committee	£4,500
Chairman of Overview, Performance & Audit Committee	£2,000
Chairman of Standards Committee	£527
Chairman of Safety Panel	£527
Group Leaders	£3,272
Lead Members	£1,000

Co-optees to the Authority's committees will receive an annual allowance of £273. The following travel allowances are payable to Members and Co-optees when undertaking duties approved by the Authority:

(a) Car
(i) not exceeding 999cc, 33 pence for the first 3,000 miles and 29 pence for each mile after that;
(ii) exceeding 999cc, but not exceeding 1,400cc, 42 pence for the first 3,000 miles and 36 pence for each mile after that; and
(iii) exceeding 1,400cc, 53 pence for the first 3,000 miles and 45 pence for each mile after that.

(b) Motorcycle
(i) not exceeding 125cc, 17 pence per mile;
(ii) exceeding 125cc, but not exceeding 249cc, 23 pence per mile;
(iii) exceeding 249cc, but not exceeding 499cc, 31 pence per mile;
(iv) exceeding 499cc, 37 pence per mile.

(c) Bicycle – 20 pence per mile.

The allowances in the above Scheme are not pensionable. The Scheme will be in force from1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009. Full details are available in the published Scheme of Members' Allowances which can be inspected at Brigade HQ, Stocklake, Aylesbury, HP20 1BD, or the Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3HG, during standard office hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Members of the public may purchase copies of the Scheme at a cost of £2.50. Details can also be found at www.bucksfire.gov.uk

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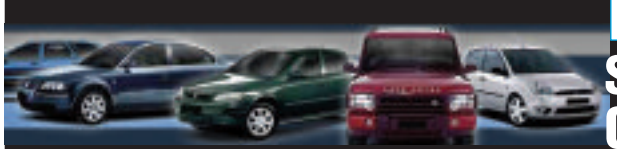

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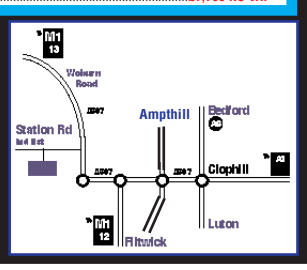

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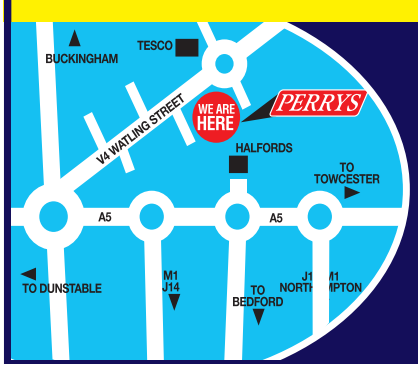

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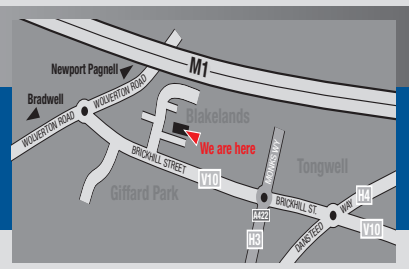

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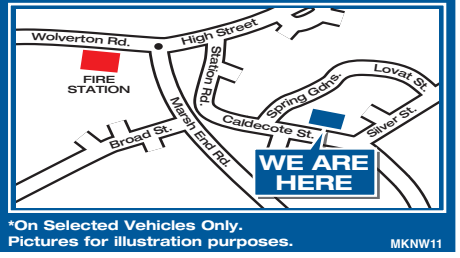

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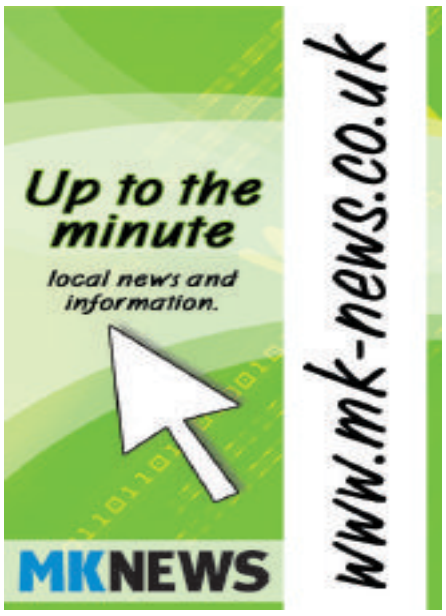

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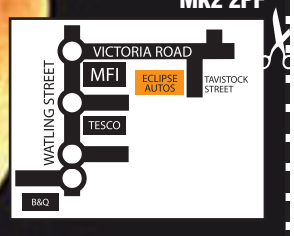

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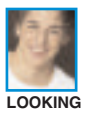

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AUGUST		**F A**
11 Bury	(H)	1-2
14 Ipswich Town (Carling Cup)	(H)	3-3
Dons win 5-3 on penalties		
18 Macclesfield	(A)	3-3
25 Shrewsbury	(H)	3-0
28 Sheff Utd (CC)	(H) (AET)	2-3
SEPTEMBER		
1 Rochdale	(A)	2-3
7 Notts County	(H)	3-0
15 Brentford	(A)	3-0
22 Darlington	(H)	1-0
29 Morecambe	(A)	1-0
OCTOBER		
2 Mansfield	(A)	2-1
6 Bradford	(H)	2-1
9 Peterborough (JPT)	(H)	3-1
14 Lincoln City	(H)	4-0
20 Hereford	(A)	1-0
27 Stockport	(H)	0-2
NOVEMBER		
3 Wycombe	(A)	1-1
6 Grimsby	(H)	2-0
10 Crewe (FA Cup)	(A)	1-2
13 Bournemouth (JPT)	(A)	2-0
17 Chester	(A)	2-0
24 Chesterfield	(H)	1-2
DECEMBER		
4 Dagenham & Redbridge	(A)	1-0
8 Accrington	(H)	5-0
15 Peterborough	(A)	2-1
21 Brentford	(H)	1-1
26 Notts County	(A)	1-0
29 Darlington	(A)	1-0
JANUARY		
1 Mansfield	(H)	1-0
5 Rotherham	(A)	1-0
8 Gillingham (JPT)	(A)	5-4 pens
12 Barnet	(H)	0-1
19 Wrexham	(A)	0-1
26 Rochdale	(H)	0-1
29 Macclesfield	(H)	1-1
FEBRUARY		
2 Bury	(A)	5-1
9 Rotherham	(H)	1-1
12 Shrewsbury	(A)	3-3
19 Swansea (JPT)	(A)	1-0
23 Barnet	(A)	2-0
25 Swansea (JPT)	(H)	5-4 pens
MARCH		
1 Chester	(H)	1-0
7 Grimsby	(A)	1-0
10 Chesterfield	(A)	2-1
15 Dag & Red	H)	4-0
21 Peterborough	(H)	1-1
24 Accrington	(A)	1-0
30 Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final		2-0
APRIL		
4 Lincoln City	(A)	
8 Wrexham	(H)	
12 Wycombe	(H)	
15 Hereford	(H)	
19 Stockport	(A)	
26 Bradford	(A)	
MAY		
3 Morecambe	(H)	

LEAGUE TWO TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Peterborough	41	14	4	3	46	17	12	3	5	31	20	40	85
2	MK Dons	39	10	4	5	32	13	15	3	2	36	16	39	82
3	Hereford	39	9	5	5	28	16	13	3	4	34	22	24	74
4	Darlington	40	11	7	3	34	18	10	3	6	28	16	28	73
5	Stockport	39	8	5	6	34	26	12	4	4	30	22	16	69
6	Wycombe	40	11	5	4	24	12	8	5	7	24	24	12	67
7	Chesterfield	41	8	6	6	36	26	10	3	8	33	25	18	63
8	Rochdale	38	6	3	8	23	23	12	5	4	38	24	14	62
9	Morecambe	40	9	4	7	30	28	7	5	8	25	28	-1	57
10	Grimsby	40	7	5	8	25	28	8	5	7	27	25	-1	55
11	Brentford	41	7	4	10	23	30	9	3	8	24	30	-13	55
12	Bradford	39	8	3	8	25	26	7	6	7	29	25	3	54
13	Rotherham	41	10	4	6	33	26	7	7	7	23	29	1	52
14	Bury	41	6	5	9	26	28	7	5	9	26	28	-4	49
15	Lincoln City	41	8	3	9	27	31	7	1	13	24	37	-17	49
16	Barnet	38	8	5	7	32	29	5	4	9	14	26	-9	48
17	Accrington S	41	6	1	13	19	35	8	2	11	26	42	-32	45
18	Shrewsbury	40	8	5	8	28	22	3	6	10	21	34	-7	44
19	Macclesfield	41	5	7	9	26	31	5	7	8	19	31	-17	44
20	Chester	40	5	3	12	20	28	7	4	9	28	35	-15	43
21	Dag & Red	41	5	6	10	24	31	6	3	11	18	33	-22	42
22	Notts County	40	6	5	10	17	23	2	12	5	14	22	-14	41
23	Mansfield	39	4	2	13	23	34	5	5	10	17	25	-19	34
24	Wrexham	38	5	6	9	13	24	3	3	12	16	29	-24	33

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PREVIEWS

LINCOLN CITY
League Two
Friday, April 4. KO 7.45pm
Sincil Bank Stadium

STUCK in mid-table Lincoln's fixtures are not getting any easier.

Last weekend they suffered a 4-0 defeat to top of the table Peterborough and on Friday they face the Dons who are wanting that first place back.

To make matters worse for the Imps they will be without striker Lenell John-Lewis (stomach) and Paul Green (hip) is a doubt.

The Dons will be hoping they show no signs of a Johnstone's Paint Trophy hangover and instead use their success as a platform for promotion.

The match is thought to be too soon for Drissa Diallo to return. The defender missed the JPT final with a dislocated shoulder and Jude Stirling is likely to remain in his place.

WREXHAM
League Two
Tuesday, April 8. KO 7.45pm
stadiummk

A DECENT run in January, which included victories over MK Dons and Darlington, gave Wrexham a belief that they could remain in the Football League.

But since a six match unbeaten spell the Welsh side's form has been patchy to say the least and while they are desperately fighting for their lives in the relegation battle the light at the end of the tunnel appears to be fading fast.

When the Dons travelled to the Racecourse in January a scrappy 1-0 defeat started a dip in form and Paul Ince will not want to surrender any more points to Brian Little's side.

One player who will not feature for the Robins is Dons loanee Drewe Broughton, right, a clause in the striker's loan deal states he can not play against his parent club.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

JAKE Livermore has returned to Tottenham Hotspur.

The midfielder's month long loan ran out on Sunday and he was back in Spurs' reserve side on Monday night.

Livermore played the full ninety minutes in Spurs' 3-1 win over Fulham.

The 18-year-old made five substitute appearances for the Dons but did not feature in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final win against Grimsby at Wembley.

YESTERDAY MK Dons reserves beat Ipswich Town 3-0. Ipswich sent a team mixed with experience and youth to Woughton on the Green but were well beaten on the day by a skillful Dons side.

The win came courtesy of goals from Mark Wright, trialist Reis Ashraf and Dan Powell.

MK Dons Under-18s are back in action this weekend. Mike Dove's side travel to Arsenal on Saturday. It will be a tough match for the Dons youngsters as Arsenal are gunning for a play-off place and are in fine form at the moment, last week they beat Cardiff City 6-0.

NOT many people can say they have played Wembley stadium but Dons' fan Ian Roberts can.

The musician took his guitar along as he watched MK Dons win the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, after playing his song Go:Milton Keynes to fans outside Ian's day got even better when it was blasted out on the sound system as the players paraded the cup.

MK DONS v GRIMSBY SUNDAY, MARCH 30 JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY

Gueret spot-on

Penalty-save king does it again as MK Dons deservedly take Trophy

All mine: Sean O'Hanlon with the Johnstone's Paint Trophy

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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MK Dons are now the proud new owners of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

A 2-0 win over Grimsby Town saw MK Dons walk up 107 steps to the Royal Box where they collected their glorious prize.

A Keith Andrews penalty and Sean O'Hanlon header ensured the Dons' name went down as the 2008 winners of a cup that has been won by the likes of Wigan Athletic and Bolton Wanderers.

It was an entertaining final that was packed with drama but ultimately it was a tail of two penalties.

Willy Gueret saved Danny Boshell's spot-kick on the 18th minute while Keith Andrews made no mistake with his in the second half and fired the Dons in front.

There was plenty of drama surrounding the decisions and the Dons could have felt hard done by when they had a penalty appeal in the first half waved away.

Boshell's chance to give Grimsby the lead came after Gueret had a rush of blood to the head and swiped down Danny Bolland without touching the ball.

But Gueret's record at penalties is second to none and the big French goalie correctly went low to his left to deny Boshell taking him from zero to hero in a matter of moments.

Gueret's reaction as he punched the air in delight showed that moment could have been crucial to the Dons and it was.

The save knocked Grimsby's confidence, who should have scored in the opening ten minutes only for Danny North to scuff his shot from 12-yards, but it settled early nerves the Dons had been showing.

And the Dons had a worthy shout for a penalty of their own eight minutes from time when Nick Fenton appeared to handle the ball, denying Danny Swailes a chance to connect with a cross.

However, it was Mariners' keeper Phil Barnes who was keeping the sides level pegging. He pulled of a string of saves, one from Dean Lewington's point blank header and efforts from Lloyd Dyer and Jemal Johnson, to ensure the Dons went in at half-time, frustratingly at 0-0.

With a little more fire in their belly the Dons came out after the break looking like a team on a mission.

Skipper Andrews almost found the back of the net twice in five minutes but Barnes was continuing his inspired form and denied him both times.

First the midfielder chose power over placement and opted to smash Colin Cameron's through ball straight at the keeper and then he sent a header straight down the throat of Barnes.

However, Grimsby's man between the sticks couldn't keep it up for ever and it was only a matter of time until he let one slip, unfortunately for him it came from the penalty spot.

Referee Phil Joslin awarded the Dons a penalty in controversial style as he overruled the linesman's offside flag.

In a period of frantic play Cameron hit the bar and O'Hanlon's follow up effort was saved, when the ball found its way back into the box the linesman raised his flag and Danny Swailes was pushed down by Nick Hegarty.

Joslin awarded the penalty which was duly dispatched by Andrews - sparking wild celebrations from the Dons' support.

Although Grimsby disputed the first there was no argument for the second as O'Hanlon rose superbly in the air to head in Cameron's corner.

His header down did connect with Rob Atkinson on it's way into the back of the net, but no-one was going to deny the defender his moment of glory.

Knowing two goals from Grimsby was too much to ask for in nine minutes the 33,000 MK Dons fans partied right through to the final whistle.

A debut bow at Wembley that will live in the memory, and history books, for ever.

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BASKETBALL

Scots on the rocks

SCOTTISH ROCKS 82
Hamptin 25, Joseph 15, Wohlers 15
MK LIONS 85
Williams 24, Brown 16, Windless 13

NEWCASTLE EAGLES 82
Stewart 18, Defoe/Babalola 15
MK LIONS 68
Williams 18, Youngblood 14, Jamison 9

A CRUCIAL win over Scottish Rocks keeps MK Lions' hopes of a home advantage in the play-offs alive.

An overtime victory against their closest rivals for fourth spot could prove to be pivotal come the end of the season.

It wasn't all good news for the Lions though, as they were well beaten by the league's high flyers Newcastle Eagles.

The Lions' match against the Rocks was live on Setanta Sports and the TV crew certainly chose an action packed fixture.

Yorick Williams got the Lions rolling and soon after Dru Spinks added two from the free-throw line and a three pointer to keep their noses in front.

Yet, the Scottish Rocks, had a late 10-3 run, inspired by Rob Yanders, that gave them a 23-15 lead at the end of the first stanza.

The home side stretched their advantage to 39-26 within eight minutes of the restart before Tony Windless, Kevin Griffin and Shawn Jamison clawed the Lions back into contention.

Mike New landed a basket at the buzzer to narrow the deficit to nine points.

The Lions kept plugging away with Griffin netting a triple but the work was once again undone as the hosts rallied and stayed ahead thanks to a brilliant shot from Julius Jospeh.

But the game changed immediately after the break as the Lions recorded a 10-3 burst to get within two points before Terrell Brown tied the scores.

New gave the Lions the lead for the first time since the opening quarter and Vince Macauley's side finished the third on the front foot with a six point cushion.

However, there were more twists in the game as both teams exchanges score and at the sound of the buzzer in the final quarter they were tied.

In over time Lions' New held his nerve to bag a free-throw on the line and seal the win.

■ LIONS have back to back home matches this weekend. On Friday they host Worcester Wolves, tip-off is at 7.30pm and on Sunday Birmingham Panthers are at Bletchley Leisure Centre, tip-off is at 4pm.

■ FOR a full match report on the Lions' defeat at Newcastle log on to: www.mk-news.co.uk

ICE HOCKEY

Under pressure: MK Lighting defence try to get in a block in front of netminder Barry Hollyhead. Pictures: Jez Tibbetts

Lightning play-off blow as Wildcats bite back

BY ROB GIBSON
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MK LIGHTNING suffered a cruel blow to their play-off final hopes at the end of a drama-packed weekend.

Joel Petkoff's sudden-death overtime strike saw Swindon Wildcats beat Lightning 2-1 at the Link Centre on Sunday.

The result sets up a nail-biting clash against Bracknell, with three teams tied on four points behind leaders Slough.

It was a disappointing end to a weekend which started promisingly at Planet Ice.

But 24 hours after hammering the Wildcats 6-1, Lightning were exposed with just 34.8 seconds remaining on the clock.

Mikko Skinnari tackles Stewart Tait

With penalty shots looming, Petkoff hit past Lightning netminder Barry Hollyhead from long range to snatch victory.

Wildcats had taken a 1-0 lead on 2.02 when Matty Davies received the puck on the right from Wayne Fiddes, skipped past a couple of challenges and squeezed it past Hollyhead from a tight angle.

Adam Radmall, Gary Clarke and Matt Towalski went close for Lightning before Poole took control on the power play on 6.43.

The coach fed Mikko Skinnari who drove the puck from distance, beyond Craze's grasp to equalise.

On Saturday netminder Barry Hollyhead was in inspired form, saving shot after shot.

At the other end, Lightning struck first at 5.25, Ales Parez feeding Toni Alasaarela, who smashed the puck past the helpless Nathan Craze.

The pair combined again to add another, before a turnover on centre ice led to a third in the 16th minute.

Petkoff grabbed a consolation goal with an excellent shot over Hollyhead's shoulder.

McPherson and Poole stretched the visitor's defence on the counter attack, creating space for Clarke to score a fourth at 36.27.

The win was wrapped up at 52.45, a long pass from McPherson finding Towalski, who finished with ease.

Poole completed the rout with his second of the night but it will be Sunday's performance that sticks in the memory ahead of a nerve-shredding double with Bracknell this weekend.

■ Lightning are at home to Bracknell Bees on Saturday, face-off is at 7pm.

The return leg is on Sunday, face-off at 6pm.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Local football

STONY STRATFORD TOWN are now sixth in division one of the South Midlands league after they drew 1-1 with Bedford and a 1-0 win for NEW BRADWELL ST PETER keeps them two points clear in fifth.

WINSLOW UNITED lost 2-1 to Sport London Benfica and remain second from bottom.

In division two OLD BRADWELL UNITED had another bad day at the office as they lost 6-1 to Kings Langley.

MURSLEY UNITED'S match with Kent Athletic was postponed.

Free golf lessons

A GOLF centre is offering free lessons for beginners and families at its open days this weekend.

Abbey Hill Golf Centre, on Monks Way, Two Mile Ash, will hold its open days on Saturday April 5 and Sunday April 6 from 9am-4pm.

The event will also include putting competitions against MK Dons mascot Mooie the Cow, with the chance to win tickets to MK Dons games, children's entertainment and competitions raising money for Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance.

Gordon Forster, general manager of the centre, said: "Golf is a great game that can be enjoyed by men and women of all ages, and is ideal for families.

"It is now much more accessible than it used to be and the idea of the open days is to give everyone the chance to enjoy their first experience of golf as part of a fun, informal day and give kids a chance to play Tiger Woods' game for real, not just on a computer."

To pre-book a free lesson call 01908 563845, or email: info@abbeyhillgc.co.uk.

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On the double

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MK Dons have their sights set on the cup double.

After claiming the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Wembley with a 2-0 win over Grimsby Town, the Dons want to not only claim promotion to League One, they want to go up as Champions.

And with that in mind any open-top bus celebrations to parade the Johnstone's Paint Trophy have been put on hold.

The Dons put on a spectacular showcase in Sunday's final and deserved to lift the trophy at the end of the ninety minutes.

Speaking after the triumphant display Dons boss Paul Ince told MK NEWS he hopes his side can use the cup victory as a platform for the league.

"If we keep performing like we did today we'll be going up - that's for sure."

The Johnstone's Paint Trophy success was not only the Dons' first silverware, it was also Ince's first as a manager.

His counterpart, Alan Buckley, had already won the cup with Grimsby ten years ago and the Mariners had emerged victorious in both of their previous games at Wembley.

But Buckley's experience counted for little on the day as Ince added another feather to his cap in a short, but impressive, managerial career.

"It's a fantastic feeling, to win my first trophy as a manager. It's a great feat but the lads deserve so much credit.

"What really pleased me was that we graced this fantastic stadium with the way we played," Ince said.

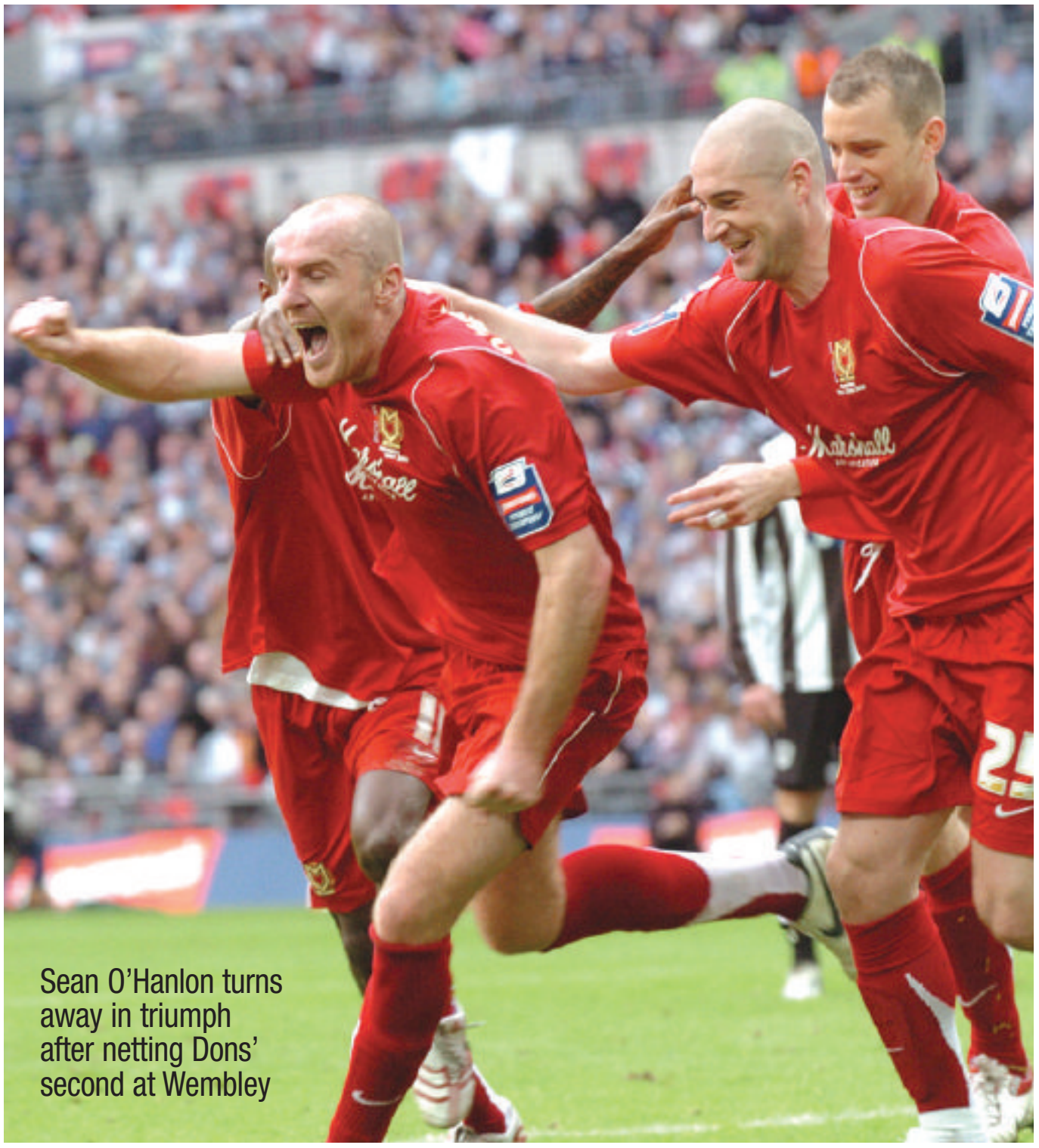
A Grimsby missed penalty, a Keith Andrews successful spot-kick and Sean O'Hanlon's header sealed the cup for the Dons.

The manager added: "We won it in style. It's a final, everyone is sitting in the stadium, or inside watching on the TV and it's important that you put on a show.

"Credit to Grimsby, they came and had a go at us. Alan Buckley's done a fantastic job, it was a good special for everyone watching.

"It's been a long, hard road - we've played some hard teams to get here, but we feel we can be a handful for anybody. It would have been an anti-climax had we come here and not won."

The Dons barely have time to reflect and celebrate their cup success as their attentions turn back to League Two when they take on Lincoln City on Friday.



Sean O'Hanlon turns away in triumph after netting Dons' second at Wembley

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